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# **Pechiney of France** Sets \$1.26 Billion Takeover in U.S.

By Steven Greenhouse New York Tunes Service PARIS - Pochiney SA, the state-owned French metals compa-ny, announced Monday that it had

spreed to acquire Triangle Indus-tries Inc. of the United States for \$1.26 billion, creating the world's largest canning and packaging

group. The deal announced simultaneously in New York and Paris, marks one of the biggest French investments in the United States and the third biggest takeover by a

Pechiney offered \$56 a share for Triangle's common shares. In over-

the counter trading in the United States, shares of the tightly held Triangle rose \$34.625 to \$46.

"They got a good price for it," said Arthur M. Stupay, an analyst with Prescott, Ball & Turben, Inc.,

the Cleveland-based brokerage.

"Yon have to pay a lot to get this kind of market position. This is a

unique opportunity. No one else

has these major shares of the U.S.

Triangle's American National

ain, West Germany, France and

Pechiney, the world's No. 3 alu-

minum company, has long sought

to strengthen its packaging opera-

In 1985, New York-based Trian-

gle bought the National Can Co. for \$460 million, It acquired the American Can Co. in 1986 for \$570

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gine components, carned \$120 mil-

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**Bhutto Likely** 

To Be Named

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

(UPI) - President Ghulam Ishaq Khan said at a cabinet

meeting Monday that he had decided that Benazir Bhutto

should be given the first chance to form the next gov-

crument, official sources said.

Four senior government sources, speaking in separate interviews, said Mr. Ishaq Khan viewed Miss Bhutto as

having enough support from independents and small par-ties to command a National

Assembly majority.

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and European market."

tions.

At the same time, Pechiney an-nounced that it planned to build an aluminum production plant near the northern French port of Dankerque la conjunction with the state unity, Electricité de France. Analysts said the plant would cost about 5 billion French francs (\$841

stable and growing businesses and to balance that against some of their more cyclical husinesses," he said

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Triangle's operating earnings.

Analysis said the deal would make Pechincy's packaging opera-tions even larger than those of the current industry leader, Toyo Scikan of Japan, which had revenues of about \$5 hillion last year.

buy, through a promissory note, of the shares outstanding.

new company controlled by Mr.

Mr. Istel said that Pechincy was not paying too high a price, noting that it was offering about 10 times

Under the deal, Pechiney will

the 66.3 percent stake controlled by Mr. Peliz, Triangle's chairman and chief executive officer, and hy Mr. May, its president and chief operating officer. Pechiney is making an all-cash tender offer, also at \$56 a share, to buy the other 33.7 percent

After the merger is completed, a

See PECHINEY, Page 14

By Ann Cooper

New York Times Service

M. Botashev gave Soviet officials six pho-

tographs, an invitation from an Ameri-can friend and a three-page question-naire, filled out with basic biographical

information. Two weeks later, he had

permission from the authorities to travel

"Everything was done so fast, it was just fantasoc," said Mr. Botashev, a Mos-

cow photographer, who remembers that a passport for a husiness trip to Spain last

interviews with Communist Party offi-

to the United States.

MOSCOW - fn September, Nikolai

But this time, Mr. Botashev, like thousands of others, raced through the pass-port hureaucracy, only to find his trip postponed several months by a harsh economie reality: No foreign airline will take his rubles, and seats on Aeroflot, the Soviet carrier, are sold out for months.

Permission to travel, once a precious right of the privileged few, this year has been granted almost rounnely to tens of thousands of Soviet citizens with invitations to visit relatives or friends abroad. The political decision to ease travel

restrictions appears to have been made with little warning. The department that issues travel pass-

year required extensive paperwork, a medical examination and two rigorous ports, for instance, recently reported it was having trouble keeping up with de-

mand, because printing factories were not turning out enough blank passports.

Travelers must now get a new passport each time they leave the country. To save paper, the visa department next year will stop issuing a new document for each trip to a country in the Eastern bloc.

The most frustrating prohlem, for Mr. Botashev and many others, is airline tick-

In September, when he asked Aeroflot for the earliest possible flight to New York, he was told to wait until March.

Mr. Botashev eventually used a friend's connections to get an Aeroflot reservation for mid-January for a flight to Washington. He will take a train to

New York, probably with financial help from American friends, since Soviet travelers are allowed to change only seven ruhles, about S11, for each day they will be abroad.

Foreign airlines will not take ruhles for tickets because the ruhle is not convertible into other currencies, Thus, most tourists and emigres must wait for a seat on Aeroflot. Aeroflot is now telling would-he travelers that there are no ockets available on its flights to the United

Aeroflot says the flood of Soviet travelers was unexpected and is far beyond

The travel backlog grew worse this fall, when Aeroflot ended an unannounced

States until May or June.

its current capacity.

policy of selling tickets on Pan American flights for ruhles. Aeroflot acts as the ticket agent for all foreign airlines. According to Soviet trav-

elers and a Pan American official, Aeroflot sold thousands of Pan Am tickets for ruhles last summer, during the travel peak.

But the Soviet airline had to reimhurse Pan Am in dollars each time it sold a licket for rubles. That hard currency loss apparently led to a change in policy in

ptember. Meanwhile, Soviet citizens say there are ways to avoid the long wait for an Aeroflot ticket. Some report that a hribe of a few hundred ruhles can sometimes shake loose a seat on a flight that is, officially, booked solid.

**Bush Asks Onassis Fortune:** It Rests in an Infant's Hands 2 to Stay Mr. Roussel was the fourth husband of Miss Onassis. The couple had separated but divorce proceedings report-In Cabinet edly had not been finalized when Miss Onassis died, at age 37. Mr. Roussel will take custody of the child until the board of trustees arranges details of her uphringing and **Dollar Slips Anew** Mr. Georgakis also said the Onassis Group was awaiting the decision of an Argentinian court about when Miss

As He Reiterates **Promise on Taxes** 

elect George Bush announced Monday that he would retain At-torney General Richard L. Thornhurgh and Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos in his cahinet,

Mr. Bush, speaking at a news conference, urged Mr. Thornburgh to step up the fight against drug get deficits without a tax increase.

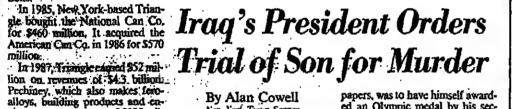
[With another comment - that there would be no change in his "no new taxes" policy — Mr, Bush sent the dollar sliding again, Reuters reported from London. Mr. Bush's pledge on taxes is the latest reason given by currency dealers for the

way confidence in the dollar and in the U.S. economy has ebbed in recent days. The dollar closed Monday in London at 121.90 yen and

tain new proposals in his coming meeting with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Mr. Bush said that he would "not accept or reject any proposals" until after the inauguration on Jan. 20.

Mr. Bush said that he would

"f will make clear to



ed an Olympic medal by his sec-New York Times Service ond-in-command, a close associate

of his father.

Anter France Prove Athena Onassis, heiress to her mother's fortune

ATHENS - The Onassis Group announced Monday that a board of trustees would he set up to manage the fortune of 3-year-old Athena Onassis, sole heir of Chrisona Onassis, who died in Argentina on Saturday. The group said the fund would be managed jointly with the child's father. Thierry Roussel, a French businessman. overail

#### Onassis's body could be flown to Athens for burial. The trustees will manage a fortune estimated at from \$500 A Buenos Aires judge has delayed the procedure, pend-ing an investigation into reports that Miss Onassis' heart million 10 \$1 hillion. "The board of trustees will be set up together with attack might have been brought on by an overdose of Athena's father, who is her custodian hy law, until she sleeping pills or diet pills. In Buenos Aires, an aunt, Mary Onassis, said Miss

By Paul Anastasi

New York Times Service

comes of age," said loannis Georgakis, the secretary-general of the Alexander Onassis Foundation. He said Onassis had been "at the best stage of her life." Other friends said, however, that she had been on an intensive Athena was Christina's sole heir hut he declined to specify the exact value of her inheritance or of the Onassis forume

### Fluid in Lungs Caused Death, but Autopsy Is Incomplete Pulmonary edema is the presence of ahnormally large

BUENOS AIRES --- A judge said Monday that Christina Onassis died from pulmonary edema, possibly caused by heart failure, although the full result of an autopsy would not be known for several days.

completed to determine whether drugs were a factor, "The pathologist's report," the judge said, "while re-

serving some elements for further study, gave the cause of death as acute pulmonary edema."

amounts of fluid in the lungs, which can he caused hy beart failure. Miss Onassis, 37, was found unconscious Saturday morning at the weekend home of close friends. Sources at the hospital where she was declared dead on arrival said it

The judge, Juan Carlos Cardinalli, said that although the cause of death had been confirmed, tests still had to be appeared she had suffered a heart attack. But a local judge

ruled the death "questionable" and ordered an investiga-Court sources said Monday that pills found near the

education

body were being analyzed.

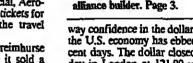
See ONASSIS, Page 2

By David Hoffman Hashington Post Service WASHINGTON - President-

and he appointed a former Treasury Department official, Richard G. Darman, to the powerful post of director of the Office of Management and Budget.

ahuse. He asked Mr. Cavazos to anise, the asked with Caraco to carry out his programs for educa-uonal change, and he said that Mr. Darman would have "an enormous job" in helping to reduce the bud-

#### Darman has a reputation as an alliance builder. Page 3.



1.7265 Deutsche marks. Page 15.] Asked whether he would enter-

The Soviet leader will meet with Mr. Bush and President Ronald Reagan while he is in New York early next month to address a session of the United Nations.







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which has extended bidding for the company. Page 9.

#### **General News**

The European Community stopped short of recognizing the newly declared Palestinian state. Page 2. Senate Democrats are being

courted by three men who want the powerful position of majority leader. Page 3.

#### Arts/Leisure

Baroque is back in fashion. Suzy Menkes reports. Page 7.



CAIRO - President Saddam billion. Its packaging operations Hussein of Iraq ordered his eldest had revenues of \$510 million. son investigated Monday and tried Yves Istel, vice chairman of for the murder of a presidential Wasserstein & Perella, the invest- "guard, Baghdad radio reported. The action showed the limits of ment hanking firm that represented Pechiney, said the deal furthers the French company's strategic objec-

cials.

tolerance in a style of rule that is based on clan and family loyalties tives. They have determined for and believed to be among the most some time to emphasize their more severe in the Middle East. In a message to the Justice Min-

istry, read out over the radio, Iraq's leader said he had asked for the trial "according to the law." "God be with those whom you

charge to hold the investigations in a way that satisfies God," the message said. The son, Uday, had been the

object of rumor and gossip in Baghdad for years. Western diplo-mats said he had a reputation for wild behavior in might-clubs and at Iraq's few pleasure resorts.

His father, however, promoted him in public office, appointing him head of the National Olympic Committee and soccer federation.

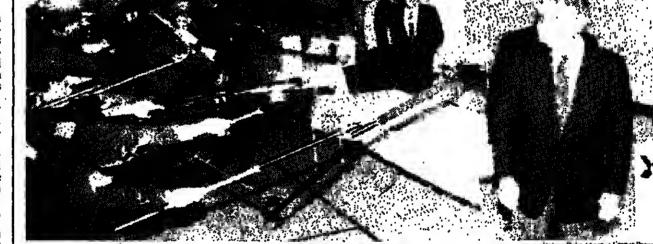
Despite the rumors, Mr. Hussein shielded his son. Since Mr. Hussein came to power in 1979, his rule has been rooted in the closeknit loyalnes of minority Sunni Moslems from the Takrit area north of Baghdad, including his own family.

It was not clear Monday whether the president's announcement cloaked other monves in the conspiratorial world of Iraqi politics. Baghdad radio quoted Mr. Hussein as saying his son had tried three times to commit suicide since

the killing of a presidendal guard on Oct. 18. According to fraqi newspapers. Uday Hussein was jailed on Oct.21 after the killing of a presidential guard, Kamel Hanna Jajjo, who is said to have died after being struck

on the head with a stick. Some accounts said the guard had been

beaten on the bead. On Nov. 6, the president's son resigned his official posts, includ-As chairman of the Olympic Com-mittee, one of his first actions last year, as reported by Baghdad news-were termed personal reasons.



#### Canadians Voting in Expected Record Turnout

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, head of the Progressive Conservative Party, facing a multitude of extended microphones as he voted in a polling station in Baie Comeau, Quebec, on Monday. Officials predicted a record turnout following a bitter federal election campaign that

focused on a U.S.-Canada free trade agreement. Amid the bitterness, the 17 million registered voters were left with little doubt that they faced an eventful choice. In St. John's. Newfoundland, people lined up half an hour before the polls opened. Voting was reported heavy elsewhere.

said, "that I really believe we have an enormous opportunity, as f said in the campaign and still feel, to make this world a safer place, a freer place, a place where the regional tensions are down."

But, Mr. Bush added, "It is my intendon to stay along these broad, general lines, that it's President Reagan's meeting, I will be there as vice president of the United States

While noting that Soviet officials have expressed interest in reducing conventional forces in Europe, he said there would be no hargaining, no "hitting the hid, or coming with a counterbid at that meeting."

On another foreign policy point, Mr. Bush said that he did not in-Nicaragua to his meeting Tuesday with the president-elect of Mexico, Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Mr. Bush said he would reaffirm his determination 10 support the contra rebels while using diplomacy to push the Sandinista regime in Managua toward democracy. On the budget deficit, Mr. Bush

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the Communist insurgents, and

in one instance even blamed the

Filipino people. Referring to

the garhage problem. Mrs. Aquino said it was as much a reflection of the people's lack of self-respect and self-discipline

as it was of a lack of govern-

ment competence.

# For Urban Africans, One Foot Stays in the Village

#### By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service DAWU, Ghana — Kwasi Oduro's face went slack with shock. He had come home to his village in the

Ghanaian forest for just three days to pay his respects to his family and to help out with medical bills. He had brought along Stella Adgei, his longtime girlfriend, to introduce her to his kin. He had expected nothing more trying out of the long weekend than his usual guilty discomfort over being unable to afford more than a fraction of his family's demands

for money. Certainly the last thing he expected was for his wife Margaret, the mother of his five children, to follow him here from the capital.

adultery. Still, there Margaret was, in front of his father's house. A crowd of gawkers gathered to hear her accusations.

She stood defiantly in the middle of ít. Dawu's one dirt street, with her baby boy, Second of two articles

Yaw, strapped to her back, Shonting at the top of her lungs, she threatened Stella with physical violence and her husband of 15

years with divorce.

Mr. Oduro, 38, a lecturer in sociology at the University of Ghana near Accra, had approached Stella's parents in the tradicional way last year, asking for her hand. He had been accepted and had told a few friends that

confront him publicly and accuse him of Stella was his second wife. He always had nies at the fetish house, where a priestess been reluctant, however, to have a public wedding or to inform Margaret about the marriage. He said he knew she would not like

Like many village-born Africans whose education and career have catapulted them into a modern urban existence that is largely

incomprehensible to the folks back home, Mr. Oduro's life straddles several sets of incompatible values. "Several norms are competing for gover-

nance," is how Mr. Oduro the sociologist put its. As a boy here in the village, be used to race

on Sunday mornings from Mass at the Roman Catholic church to sacrificial ceremo-

sometimes allowed him to cat freshly slaughtered meat.

An outstanding student, he was, and remains, the only person from his village to ohtain a postgraduate university degree. His education has distanced him, he said, from the tribal rituals, land jealousies and witchcraft that color daily life in his village. Yet, he conceded, he often worries about what his relatives and villagers are saying about him behind his back.

Polygamy is an accepted and honorable institution in his village and among his tribe, the Ashanti, as it is across much of Africa.

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# Aquino's 1,000 Days: **Reviews** Are Mixed

By Keith B. Richburg

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nila streets.

MANILA --- President Corazon C. Aquino marked the 1,000th day of her presidency on Monday with a largely upbeat appraisal of her accomplishments that overlooked some of the country's most daunting social and economic

The carefully orchestrated events, highlighted by the presiproblems. In an ornate ceremony at dent's speech to a specially in-Malacañang Palace, broadcast vited audience, seemed aimed on government television, Mrs. at countering increased criti-Aquino cited the ratification of cism from businessmen, church leaders, human rights activists a new constitution, the convening of a new Congress, the relaand news organizations. They tively peaceful local elections in contend that, midway through January and the country's modher presidency, Mrs. Aquino est economie growth as her mahas allowed some of the corrupt jor achievements halfway practices of Ferdinand E. Marthrough her single, six-year cos's regime to contioue unchecked, and that she has failed

The only failure she openly to articulate a coherent visioo acknowledged was that she for the country. should have moved earlier In her speech, Mrs. Aquino against the rightist plotters who tried and failed at least five did not mention the country's times to overthrow her.

continuing problem with highlevel corruption, which has forced the dismissal of several Mrs. Aquino defuly cast aside blame for most of the country's officials. persistent ills, which range from She did oot speak about conthe worsening of the Philippine image abroad to the piles of

tinuing human rights ahuses, such as the disappearances and garbage mounting daily on Mamysterious slavings of labor organizers and leftist activists that

She reproached the rightist See AQUINO, Page 2 extremists in the military and

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Town and Gown in Bologna Call Birthday Truce

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

BOLOGNA - Nine centuries ago, give or take a couple of decades, a small group of students and scholars banded together and started a university here that is today the oldest in the Western world.

Almost from the beginning, it was touch and go between the city and its school, and that is still true. "It is not," said Antonio La Forgia, a city commissioner, "a relationship of mutual affection."

But town-versus-gown rivalries are on hold these days while the University of Bologna marks its 900th anniversary.

Since last November, hundreds of academic conferences, sporting events, concerts, symposiums and ceremonies have been held, drawing thousands of visitors to

stoned alleys and colonnaded boulevards. Not all Bolognese mind being ignored. Mayor Renzi Imbeni, a Communist, like his predecessors for the last four decades, commented amiably that Bologna is interested in "quality guests" and not the "fast-food tourism" of Florence, 80 kilometers (50 miles) to the south, Perhaps. But hotel and restaurant owners have raised no audible objections to the extra business they have received this year.

that while the university unquestionably got its start around the turn of the 11th century, carlier than all but a few, defunct schools in the Arab world, no one can pin down the exact date. The year 1088 was picked arbitrarily in 1888 because the city

architect, Pier Luigi Cervellati, says that all one can say with certainty is that this is the 100th anniversary of the 800th anniversa-

ry. Such details have not been permitted,

There have been inevitable recollections of the good old days, when the campus boasted illustrious students such as Petrarch, Copernicus, Erasmus and Dante, who, according to some accounts, had trouble keeping up with his tuition payments. There has been unabashed touting of latter-day stars, conspicuously the semiotics professor Umberto Eco, anthor of the

Mostly, there has been hopeful talk

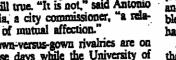
"The University of Bologna may he ahle to regain the place of importance it had to regain the place of importance of more and oversi over the centuries," said Fabio Roversi Monaco, who presides over the school with the title of Magnificent Rector.

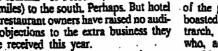
Whatever its value as a morale booster, the 900th anniversary cannot glaze over abiding concerns. One of them is the reladonship between city and campus.

Like many university towns, Bologna has a tolerance, even an affection, for genteel eccentricity. The streets around the central Piazza Maggiore are awash in Mexican hands, bagpipers and a joke-telling saxophone player of debatable talent. But while the city may still vote Communist, its

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A few sticklers for accuracy point out Rose."

# however, to dampen the celebratory mood.

a city often overlooked by foreign visitors was committed then to celebrating the about how the anniversary might spur a south about how the anniversary might spur a campus revival.

# Moscow Shifts on **Republics**

### Move Seen as Step To Mollify Baltics

By Esther B. Fein New York Times Service MOSCOW - A legislative commission reviewing draft changes to the Soviet Constitution has amended some of its proposals, in an apparent effort to blunt oppositioo from the Baltic republics.

The decision to modify two clauses that critics said infringed on the autonomy of republics was made several days after the legislatures of the republics of Estonia and Lithuania refused to approve the draft changes to the constitu-tion and Estonia declared its laws supreme over Soviet law.

The changes to the clauses, adopted Saturday at a meeting of the commission, were published Monday in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda. They limit the government's power to approve new laws determining the composi-tion of the Soviet Union and to repeal legislation passed by repub-

The modifications are not major concessions to the increased demand from the Baltic states for more political independence. While annuncing these changes, the commission strongly emphasized that the Estonian declaration of sovereignty was unconstitutional. But the changes seem in be annther sign of the government's cautious response to widespread discontent in the Baltic republics over what is seen as Moscow's attempt in limit the right of republics in

govern themselves. People in all three Baltic repub-lics said by telephone Monday that they were pleased that the govern-ment had addressed their concerns, but they felt the modifications were insufficient

One of the clauses modified by the commission originally said that the Congress of People's Deputies, a legislative body to be elected next year, had the right to "adopt deci-sions on questions of composition of the Soviet Union."

Critics saw this clause as depriving the republics of their right to secede, a formality that was guaranteed by the constitution. The commission has now added

the words "regarded to be within the authority of the union." The second major change re-

AQUINO: At the Close of the First 1,000 Days, the Reviews Are Mixed moves from the Congress the right to repeal legislation passed by indi-vidual republics, giving it to a oew Committee for the Supervision of the Constitution.

Pravda reported that members of the commission considered Estonia's declaration of sovereignty to be a threat to the integrity of the Soviet Union.

When the Estonian legislature voted last week to amend its constitudon to grant itself the right to reject Soviet laws that impose oo utonomy, the national government declared the amendment unconstitutional and said it would invite leaders of the republic to Moscow in discuss the issue.

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# **EC Calls PNC Move 'Positive' for Peace**

By Karen DeYoung

Washington Post Service LONDON - The European Community welcomed Monday what it called "positive steps" taken last week by the Palestine National Council, which it said could serve as the basis of an international conference to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.

After a meeting of foreign minis-ters in Brussels, the 12-nation group said that the council's declaration of an independent Palestinian state reflected "the will of the Palestinian people to assert their national identity.

In Algiers last week, the council also accepted United Nations Security Council resolutions that implicitly recognize the right of Israel to exist. The council declared that while it condemned terrorism, it might continue to conduct armed actions in Israel.

While stopping short of specific endorsement nf an independent Palestinian state, the EC statement marked the first large-scale Western statement of support for the Palestinian steps. The statement reflected West European belief that new mitiatives, and a more even-handed U.S. approach, are needed for progress toward Middle East

An Israeli source in London described the statement as "a deep disappointment and very uncom-fortable."

Most Arab countries, including Egypt, and some Third World nations, along with East Germany and Turkey, have accorded full diplomatic recognition to the newly declared state.

The Soviet Union has issued a somewhat ambiguous recognition of the declaration itself.

What's crucial are the democracies of the Western world," the Israeli said. "And now 12 out of these 30 or so countries give almost unqualified support to the PNC statement."

Support from the European de-mocracies is seen as crucial to the Palestinian strategy of pressuring the United States to move its Middle East policy away from strong backing for Israel.

Only the United States and Israel have specifically rejected the Palestinian declaration. The U.S. State Department has described it as too vague to constitute the basis for direct negotiations with the Pal-

estine Liberation Organization. Israel has called the declaration "camouflage" to disguise the PLO aim of destroying Israel.

In what was a major disappointment to Israel, Egypt, the only Arab nation with which it has dip-

lomatic relations, on Sunday rec-ognized the Palestinian declara-

The Israeli government on Mon-day called the Egyptian move a "deviation" from the 1975 Camp David accords, which say that the future of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip should be

decided by negotiation. Some rightist Israeli politicians have said that Israel should respond by refusing to withdraw from the Sinai beach resort of Taba, a disputed territory that an international tribunal has awarded

to Egypt. But the Israeli in London said "I don't think at this point the

Israeli government will open a twofront war," he said.

Peres Declines Coalition

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Monday that his Labor Party was unlikely to join a new national unity government headed by the rightist Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Reuters re-ported from Jerusalem.

"I see only a slim chance if at all," Mr. Peres said on Israeli tele-

Mr. Shamir, Mr. Peres's partner in a national unity government, was named last week to form a coalition after religious and rightist parties assured him of a 61-seat

leaders, foreign diplomats, and or- He said the problems included "the seeking justice outside the system, parliamentary majority. Mr. Shamir asked Mr. Peres to dinary Filipinos who responded to extent to which most of the popula- the extent to which corruption has in a way increased." ished Monday. "There hasn't been an attempt to to is suffering from poverty, the lack of economic competitiveness, "There hasn't been an attempt to join him in another unity governsaid Mr. Peres could oot take part

country's economic growth may be attack in a methodical way the real oce system that clearly doesn't will face those issues for a long consumer-led and short-lived. But issues," a Western diplomat said, work so that most people begin time." if Likud rejected Labor's demands for two of the top three ministries. WORLD BRIEFS

Police Tear Gas Turns Back Radicals Storming U.S. Office in South Korea

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SEOUL (WP) — A small group of South Korean radicals tried to storn the U.S. Embassy's information office Monday in an attack that contin-ued a series of increasingly hostile protests against American targets. At least eight policemen were wounded and as many as 10 intruders reported arrested in the assault, which caused minor damage as the attackers forced their way into an entrance corridor of the U.S. Informa-tion Service building in central Second at noon. Riot policemen used teartion Service building in central Secul at noon. Riot policemen used tear-gas to drive out the intruders, said an embassy spokesman, who added that no Americana had have been a that no Americans had been injured.

The assault follows a series of anti-American protests by militani students who blame the United States for the division of Korea and demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops based in the South. The t students are not alone in protesting the U.S. role in Korea. Last week several thousand farmers marched on the embassy to protest American

several mousain farmers marched on the embassy to protest American trade pressure. Riot policemen fired tear gas to break up that march. The information agency building and other U.S. facilities has been the, target of attacks for several years, although in the past few months the i pace and virulence has increased. Last week, a U.S. military housing compound in Seoul was attacked by students who fought security guards as they entered through a back gate and threw firebombs at parked cass.

### 22 Die in Rebel-Army Battle in Peru

LIMA (UPI) - Maoist guerrillas ambushed an army patrol in the

LIMA (UP1) — Maoist guernilias amoushed an army pattor in the southern Andes and 22 rebels and soldiers died in the ensuing gunbattle. On Monday, a rebel-backed strike paralyzed the mountain city of Ayacucho, bastion of the Shining Path insurgency, authorities said. The military said in a statement that a gunbattle between a patrol and rebels Sunday morning left 15 guerrillas and 7 soldiers dead. The clash occurred near the Andean village of Tipicocha in Apurimac state, 510

kilometers (315 miles) southeast of Lima. Rebels virtually paralyzed the embattled capital of the state of Ayacu-cho Monday, the first day of a seven-day work stoppage. Shining Path pamphlets that appeared last week in Ayacucho called for the strike to protest the "starvation" policy of the center-left government of President Alan García Pierz Alan García Pérez.

#### France and New Zealand Pick Arbiter

PARIS (AP) - France and New Zealand have named an international lawyer to head a court of arbitration aimed at settling a dispute over the repatriation of two French agents convicted in the bombing of the

Rainbow Warrior, the two countries announced Monday. Eduardo Jiménez de Aréchaga, a Uruguayan law professor who headed the International Court of Justice in The Hague from 1976 to 1979, will head a three-man court that will decide the fate of Major Alain Mafart and Captain Dominique Prieur. Each nation has named an arbiter, Jean-Denis Bredin, a lawyer-writer, for France and Sir Kenneth Keith, a law professor, for New Zealand.

France repatriated the two French agents before the end of their three-year term of exile on the French Pacific atoll of Hao. A New Zealand court had given them 10-year terms in November 1985 for involuntary homicide following the sinking of the Greenpeace flagship July 10, 1985, in Auckland harbor in which a photographer was killed.

#### Spain Investigates 51 Scientologists

MADRID (UPI) - Fifty-one leaders of the Church of Scientology

MADRID (UPI) — Fifty-one leaders of the Church of Scientology : from eight nations face charges of extortion, forgery and tax offenses following police raids, a judicial official said Monday. Heber Jentzsch, 53, of Los Angeles, world director of the faith, was a among the 69 suspects detained Sunday during an international Sciento-logy congress at a hotel in central Madrid. Eighteen of the 69 were released Monday, the source said. Among those being held were leaders from the United States, Britain, Portugal, Denmark, Veneznela, Switzer-land Itak and States, Britain, Portugal, Denmark, Veneznela, Switzerland, Italy and Spain.

The police action followed nine months of undercover investigation during which 30 telephone wiretaps were installed, an examining magis-trate said. Charges include falsification of public documents, extortion, tax evasion and capital flight. At least one alleged kidnapping of a teenager is also reported to be under investigation.

### **Oil Workers' Strike Ends in Brazil**

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) - Tens of thousands of oil workers returned to work Monday, ending the worst strike in the Brazilian industry, the state oil monopoly Petrobras and strike leaders said.

Local union branches meeting Sunday night and Monday morning

voted to accept a government-offered wage increase and end their i0-day strike, a Petrobras spokesman said Monday. The strike caused severe shortages of cooking gas and diesel fuel. In negotiating sessions over the weekend, the government offered strikers a 15 percent cost-of-living increase retroactive to September and a 4 percent productivity raise for increased sales and profits.

percent by most estimates, is being ONASSIS: A Daughter, 3, Becomes Sole Heir to a Worldwide Empire The Onassis empire was founded As president of the board, Miss ing some and scrapping others. For the Record

(Continued from page 1) Greek who immigrated penniless to Argentina in the 1920s and became Mr. Georgakis said a funeral would be held in Athens, probably on Thursday, before burial on her nne of the world's richest men. When Mr. Onassis died at age 68 on March 15, 1975, the Onassis private island of Scorpios in the Group controlled hundreds of cor-Ionian Sca off Greece's west coast. porations, 47 ships, Olympic Air-She will be buried in the family ways and real estate on several conmausoleum alongside her father ents. In his will, Mr. Onassis left half Wide-Ranging Impact Robert D. McFadden of The New York Times reported earlier: his assets to Christina and half to the foundation named for his son, Alexander, who died in the crash of Like the saga of the Onassis fama private plane in 1973. ily itself, the story of Christina The foundation, with 13 of his Onassis' death on Saturday was a closest associates as members and dramatic, controversial and global Christina as president, was set up affair, with implications in Europe in Liechtenstein, where it paid few and North and South America for taxes as a charitable organization. governments, businesses, promi-To keep this status, it continues nent individuals and ordinary peoto allocate large grants to many individuals and groups. Recipients have included Annesty Internaple touched by the family. Not the least were the implications far the young daughter, who tional: Lech Walesa of the Polish is destined some day to control labor movement Solidarity; Helfleets of ships, skyscrapers in the capitals of the world, islands in the mut Schmidt, the former chancellor of West Germany and Robert S. lonian Sea and power beyond the MacNamara, president of the dreams of all but a few people,

World Bank.

CAIRO—Signaling a renewed peace drive by moderate Arab nations, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt urged the United States and Israel nn Monday to offer sacrifice and while the organization and its moderate Arab backers presented them as major overtures in the West and Israel. At the Algiers gathering. concession in return for tranquillity in the the PLO acknowledged for the first time United Nations resolutions recognizing Isra-Middle East. Mr. Mubarak's comments in reporters ful-lowed a meeting in Cairo with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organiel's right in exist and renounced terrorism as

"There hasn't been an attempt to

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, right, and Representative Tom Lantos, Democrat of California, who met for talks Monday in Jerusalem. Mr. Lantos also met with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

defined by the UN. zation. Last week, the PLO offered its first Asked if he detected any shift in U.S. implicit recognition of Israel as part of what attitudes, Mr. Arafat said: "I'm sorry to say Mr. Arafat depicted as a new moderation no. There have been no changes until now but we bave to work hard to change this attisupposed to form the cornerstone of Arab tude."

Eygpt Asks U.S. and Israel to Make Concessions

The United States and Israel have largely

marks to say be believed that change in the United States and Israel needed time. the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza

dismissed the PLO's decisions in Algiers, On July 31, King Hussein severed legal and

Mr. Arafat, initially expected here two days ago, arrived in Cairo only after Egypt on Sunday formally recognized the PLO's decla-ration of an independent Palestinian state in Mr. Muharak broke into Mr. Arafat's re-

"But it should come," Mr. Mubarak said, because peace needs sacrifice. We are all working for peace. Peace is very precious so all parties have to make sacrifices and give

The Israeli people also want to live in peace." Mr. Arafat said he planned in visit Jordan soon to meet with King Hussein for what aides described as further efforts to forge a common Arab approach to peace.

concessions. Israel now has to work for peace,

administrative ties with the Israeli-occupied West Bank, creating a political void that the PLO is now seeking to fill with its proclaimed Palestinian state. The PLO coupled the Algiers proclamation with a political statement which, according to Mr. Mubarak, left no room for "misinterpretation" of Arab inten-

"I have to stress," be said, "that the U.S. has to do its utmost, and I am sure and confident that there will be a response in terms of peace efforts." - ALAN COWELL

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#### Storm Hits Mexican Resort

Agence France-Presse

CANCUN, Mexico - Mnre than 35,000 people were evacuated as a tropical storm raked through this resort city Monday near the tip of Yucatán Peninsula. The storm ripped off roofs, flooded low-lying areas and tore down telephone poles, the authorities said. No deaths were reported.

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Strip. The declaration was made at a meeting of the Palestine National Council, the PLO's

parliament-in-exile, in Algiers.

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have been cited by international

Mrs. Aquino conceded that the

she failed to mention that the

growth rate, currently more than 6

Various economic analyses have

said that even if the country sus-

human rights groups.

and keep the country mired in poverty into the next century. Her speech also ignored flaws in

peace efforts.

the country's overburdened judi-cial system, which most people and brother. agree does not work. Major crimes remain unsolved, including the assassinations of Jaime Ferrer, a cab-inet minister; Rolando Olalia, a labor leader; Leandro Alejandro, a lefost leader, and Mrs. Aquino's husband, Benignn S. Aquino Jr.

The country has yet to file a criminal charge against Mr. Mar-cos, the deposed president, even though he has been indicted in the

United States. Mrs. Aquino's government has been hurt further by recent embarrassments that tarnished her 1000day festivióes.

Last week, the leader of the Communist New People's Army, Romulo Kintanar, escaped with his wife from government custody when he was allowed nut of his cell to present a birthday cake in his former prison warden. Several prison officers were dismissed after the

escape. Two weeks ago. Mrs. Aquino candemned the Londan-based publishers of the Oxford English Dictionary for including a demean-ing definition of Filipina as a domestic helper. The problem was that no such definition existed in the dictionary and the president did not bother to check before issuing her statement.

The appointment of Mr. Thorn-In general, Mrs. Aquino's prog-nosis was far more optimistic than the views expressed by business burgh, the former Pennsylvania governor, was unexpected. Some Bush advisers had snid after the

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said that he would ask Mr. Darman

and Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady to begin preparing a plan in

Some afficials have said that Mr.

Bush would wait until after the

inauguration before opening nego-

tiations with Congress on deficit

reduction, allowing Mr. Reagan to submit his final budget first.

power beyond those of the other members. She had only one vote unless there was a tie, in which case she had two votes.

Soon after her father died, it became apparent that be had ordered too many supertankers from Japanese and French shipyards.

Miss Onassis, in her most forceful involvement, led a board deci-sion to cancel the orders. "While we lost tens of millions of

dollars, we could have lost bundreds of millions," said Apostnlos Zambelas, treasurer of the Onassis Group. "As the oil crisis worsened, nobody could say it was a wrong

Also, shortly after Mr. Onassis died, Olympic Airways was taken over by the Greek government, and the Onassis organization got about \$104 million for its assets.

Over the years, the board and Miss Onassis pared the shipping fleet down to about 35 tankers, freighters and other vessels by sellfather's death.

estate holdings in the United States, Europe and Latin America. In recent years, Miss Onassis

spent three to four hours a day conducting the family business by telephone from wherever her jet-set life took her. After marriages to Joseph R. Bolker, an American businessman; Alexander Andrea-dis, a Greek shipping magnate, and Sergei Kanzov, a Rossian shipping agent — all of which ended in divorce - she married Thierry Roussel in 1984.

Mr. Roussel is a French pharmaccuticals magnate who controls a dozen companies and is a multimillionaire. Their daughter was born in January 1985.

Miss Onassis, who made frequent trips to Argentina, had been staying with Marina Dodero, one of her closest friends and a member of a shipping family. Miss Onassis was born Dec. 11, 1950, in New

York, but gave up her American citizenship for tax reasons after her

BUSH: Thornburgh and Cavazos, Reagan Appointees, Are Asked to Stay (Continued from page 1)

high regard for Mr. Thomburgh, be wanted to appoint a new attorney ty, will fulfill that yow. general as a symbol of his desire to Ford and Carter on Taxes bring new people into government. Mr. Thurnburgh bad cam-paigned for Mr. Bush before Mr. Former Presidents Gerald R. Ford and Jimmy Carter urged Mr. Reagan nominated him to succeed Bush on Monday to back higher

Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d. who resigned. Mr. Thornburgh had been favored by some Bush political advisers as a possible running Washington. mate for Mr. Bush.

Mr. Bush had promised that his Agenda, a private organization of dation he said, " cabinet would include a Hispanic. which they are co-chairmen, Mr. tion that to me."

election that, while Mr. Bush had Retaining Mr. Cavazos, former Ford and Mr. Carter called on Mr. high regard for Mr. Thomburgh, be president of Texas Tech Universi- Bush to combine new nonincome taxes and fees with spending cuts to reduce the deficit by \$40 billion a year until the budget is balanced. Mr. Carter and Mr. Ford said that military spending should not be permitted to exceed the pace of

inflation. taxes on gasoline, beer, wine and cigarettes in help cot the budget Mr. Bush had met the two former presidents for more than an bour earlier Monday, but when deficit, Reuters reported from asked later about their recommen-In a report issued by American dation he said, "They didn't men-

900: In Bologna, Town and Gown Call Birthday Truce of ill will lingers, townspeople say. Italian parents the luxury of letting their children go to college instead For their part, the students, of forcing them to join the work many of whom come from other force as teen-agers. But at the same regions, complain of being made to time, youth unemployment refeel like unwelcome guests, and mains high. Recognizing that their overcharged ones at that. Their tuimmediate job prospects are dim, many students choose to bide their

time by extending their academic lives well into their 20s. Italians call their universities "the parking lots of society."

In Bologna, enrollment shot up from 20,000 in the late 1960s to 65,000 today. The overcrowding that resulted would be even worse were it not that more than half the students stay away from classes. Under the Italian system, they are obliged only to pass end-of-year exams. Hearing what a professor might have to say along the way is

Growing affinence has given

Chicago must hold a may tral election next year to fill the two years remaining of the term of Mayor Harold Washington, who died last year, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled Monday. Mr. Washington, the city's

first black mayor, died of a heart attack Nov. 25, 1987. (AP) President Romald Reagon broke ground Monday at the site of the library to be built in Simi Valley, California, to commemorate his presidency. Mr. Reagan will be the 10th successive president to have had his own commemorative library constructed.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### Hungary and Israel Set Up Air Links

BUDAPEST (AP) - The Hungarian airline Malev and the Israeli airline El Al have agreed to start passenger service linking the two countries beginning this week, the Hungarian news agency MTI said Monday.

The agency said the first flight would leave Budapest for Tel Aviv on Thursday, "Malev intends to open an office in Tel Aviv on fursday, "Malev intends to open an office in Tel Aviv on guarter of next year," it said, adding, "Israel plans to extend the routes to include New York-Budapest-Tel Aviv and Moscow-Budapest-Tel Aviv to handle package tours." The two nations have been working toward

renewing diplomatic ties. Switzerland's first major snowfall of the season, up to 25 centimeters (10 inches) in some areas, closed pass roads and caused widespread travel delays Monday. An accompanying cold snap sent daytime temperatures down to minus 3 degrees centigrade (27 Fahrenheit). (AP) The Netherlands based Antillian airline ALM will make its first sched-

uled flight into Grenada on Dec. 6, it was announced. The airline, whose initials stand for Antilliaanse Luchtvaart Maatschappij, will operate one flight a week into Grenada from Curaçao. (AP

# **Fast AIDS Test Expected** To Get Approval in U.S.

By Milt Freudenheim New York Times Service NEW YORK -A fast, accu-

rate and relatively inexpensive test for the AIDS virus is close to receiving approval for use in doctors' laboratories and bospitals, according to industry executives, securities analysts and

researchers. Physicians familiar with the new genetically engineered test said it represented a breakthrough in technology for diag-nosing the presence of the HIV virus, which is linked to acattired immune deficiency syndrome.

The test could open new doors to slow the spread of AIDS among intravenous drug users, where the virus is spread-

ing the fastest. Gerald F. Buck, chairman and chief executive of the Cambridge Bioscience Corp., based in Worcester, Massachusetts, said his company's test, marketed under the brand name Recombigen, produced results in five m He said it would "make it

possible to diagnose high-risk patients in the privacy of the physician's office, with appropriate counseling," Cambridge Bioscience said it

expected the Food and Drug Administration to approve the test by the end of the year.

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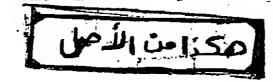
In its test, a drop of blood pricked from a finger is applied to tiny latex beads coated with genetically engineered protein from an outer layer of the HIV virus.

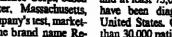
The blood of those infected usually contains antibodies, or substances produced by the immune system to fight the virus. The antibodies attach to the protein fragments on the later beads, causing the beads to clump together in a manner vis-

ible with a microscope. An estimated 1.5 million Americans are thought to be infected with the HIV virus, and at least 73,000 AIDS cases have been diagnosed in the United States. Of these, more than 30,000 patients have died, The Cambridge test is ex-

pected to cost doctors \$2 to \$10 and the patient \$20 to \$40.







#### INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1988

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pressed almost no bitterness about the 1988 campaign. 'He seemed instead to be resigned

Bush vice presidency, a tenure nothis confidence in himself and ased for steady allegiance and moderate profile.

staffing, he insisted that he was under no pressure -- "none, none he ments the vice presidency and really" - to hire a staff picked by Bush operatives or to clear almost Having sorvived the three-month political ordeal, he is con-vinced that he is a better man, a every move, stylistic as well as substantive, with those operatives, some of whom have never been tougher man, more experienced, very accepting of him. He said he more seasoned, more prepared to would "rehearse" major decisions

serve the nation. Every public servant needs to intention of being "handled" by

Renter

at age 45 a hardened veteran of White House

policy battles, is the kind of smart strategist

and tough negotiator President-elect George Bush will need if he is to reduce the federal

"He's extremely good at seeing the rela-

tionship between policy and politics," said an analyst who knows Mr. Darman well "He

goes to extreme lengths to build political

Mr. Darman, who was appointed Monday

to head the Office of Management and Bud-

get in the Bash administration, acquired a

reputation as a formidable, somewhat arro-

gant, lieutenant to James A. Baker 3d in the

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WASHINGTON --- Richard G. Darman,

How long a leash will be have as vice president, however eager might he be to get out and soldier faithfully in the Bush cause? Was there anything to talk around town that some of the more cautions Bush aides want to control and

"handle" him and his staff in the future, much as in the campaign? Mr. Quayle clearly understands that a vice president is not a free agent, that he will have only as much leeway as Mr. Bush allows. But he believes he will have plenty of room to operate over the next

four years. The vice president's job, Mr. Quayle asserted, is not to go out and define who the vice president is. "It's to go out and define and amplify on what the president is going to do for the nation," he said. Therefore my total goal is toward

the president-elect, the George Bush administration." He plans to reach that goal by modeling his vice presidency on the

> in response to a question nn boss

> > As director of the budget office, he will

Analysts said that Mr. Darman will need

his bargaining and alliance-building skills if

Mr. Bush is to reduce huge budget deficits,

calm financial markets and honor his promise

Since he joined the Reagan administration

He coordinated White House legislative

strategy and negotiated with Congress on

sensitive policy issues including Social Secu-

rity and arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

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Dan Quayle and George Bush: A single voice.

Bush aides, as was the case in the ministration and discovering the campaign until he eventually balked and issued a declaration of stylistic independence. "Really," he said, "it's going to be my office and my people."

Still, be confessed that he had already discovered some of the elassic frustrations of being vice president, mentioning at one point president. that a senator — he has spent 12 years on Capitol Hill - is "very tinn, he added, that he might beindependent, essentially his own come involved with space exploration and the effort to control illicit

But except for that, be talked enthusiastically about his new job and about being the second-rank-ing elected official in the country. Thus far, Mr. Quayle said, he has spent most of his time since the election compiling lists of job candidates, attending hriefings, meet-

drugs. He noted that he would be a member of the National Security Council, bringing to it a Senate background in military issues. "The special assignments and things like that will evolve over time," Mr. Quayle said. "Events ing new members of the next ad- may create special assignments."

There has been some specula-

# A 'Bidding Frenzy' by Senate Democrats

By Helen Dewar Bashington Post Sering

WASHINGTON - The candidates are promising more jobs, hetter working conditions, longer weekends, new negotiating clout and conciliatory prowess. Campaigns for Senate majority

leader, one of the two or three most important elective jobs in Washington, have been likened to the selection of a pope --- almost mystic in their secrecy, ritual and sense of celestial importance. of the House. But in their bid to succeed Ma-

ority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia in a secret-ballot had less influence. vote next Tuesday of their Democratic colleagues, Senators Daniel K. Inouve of Hawaii, J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana and George J. Mitchell of Maine might as well as deputy president pro tempore. be running for shop steward of a after heading the campaign effort local trade union. that resulted in the election of 11 Pressed for institutional reforms

by the large group of new Demo-crats elected when the party re-gained control of the Senate in new Democratic senators, ending the Republicans' six-year reign over the Senate. 1986, they have tried to outbid one and Public Works subcommittee, annther with proposals, from he put his leadership skills to a test sharter hours to better computers,

when he tried unsuccessfully last in improve working conditions and fall to get a compromise on the Clean Air Act. A former federal make the Senate more efficient. The hidding frenzy, coupled with judge, he is the kind of articulate, promises of power-sharing, more thoughtful spokesman many senators seek.

House, has virtually assured majnr at a time when many Democrais changes in the way the Senate will are looking elsewhere - especially do business next year. to Mr. Johnstnn's South and Mr But it has not produced a clear

Inouye's West - for rejuvenation. favante in the leadership race, the winner of which will play a central Under election rules, the candidate role in Democrats' efforts to rewith the fewest votes drops out build the party following its latest until nne of the remaining contendpresidential defeat. While Mr. Johnston and Mr. Mitchell are assumed to share a

early vnies to survive the first ballot lead over Mr. Inouye, neither is in while discreetly courting supportcommand, and Mr. Inouye is said ers nf the two others for the second, to have a long-shot chance. Moreover, at least a dozen sena-All have strengths and weakness-

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es that will sway their Democratie colleagues — 50 incumbents and five newly elected members — to

varving degrees. Mr. fnnuye, 64, is first in seniority and is secretary of the Democratic Conference; he is third on the party leadership ladder. Wellliked and respected among col-leagues for his insider skills, he was once assumed to be the heir to Mr. Byrd. Some senators are said to view him as a short-term transition leader, a plus in the eyes of those

with leadership ambitions. But some criticized his ehairmanship of the Senate committee that investigated the Iran-contra affair, and he was embarrassed by the disclosure that be had tucked funds into a spending bill for a school in France for North African Jews.

Mr. Johnston, 56, is a wily tactician, probably more experienced and skilled in floor operations than the two other men. Chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and, like Mr. Inouye, a

senior member of the Appropriators are counted as uncommitted deliver him the Senate election, actions Committee, he has handled by all camps, and some may be cording to a Southern senator who many difficult bills on the floor. winking and nodding at more than But he has ruffled some feathers, one contender. And with an adoptive Texan in the

"I think no one, candidates in-White House and Jim Wright, cluded, has the faintest idea who's Democrat of Texas, as speaker of winning," said Senator Alan J, Dixthe House, Mr. Johnston's eleva- on, Democrat of Illinois, a shrewd tion to Senate leadership would insider who is hoping for a subsidgive the state prominence unseen iary post. since the days when Lyndon B. Since voters spurned the presi-

be a "vote or two" ahead of Mr. Johnson was Senate majority lead- dential candidacy of Governor Mi-Mitchell, the race is basically "neck er and Sam Rayburn was speaker chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts. and neck, a dead heat." Mr. Johnston has been attempting Mr. Johnston says be has heard to push ahead of Mr. Mitchell by thought Mr. Mitchell might be a no senator complain of this, and he stressing his credentials as a Southvote or two ahead. And Mr. Inouye notes that oil interests have rarely ern centrist.

said he felt "very confident" that he Mr. Johnston's argument is that had "more than enough" votes to Mr. Mitchell, 55, who was just a Southern moderate would help survive the first ballot. elected to a second term, trails in the Democrats regain the South seniority. He was catapulted into and thus the presidency. In the other major leadership the leadership only two years ago,

race, the Democratic whip. Alan The presidential election may Cranston of California, is being have given Mr. Johnston "another challenged by Senator Wendell H. arrow in his quiver" but did not Ford of Kentucky.

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supports Mr. Johnston. But a

Mitchell backer said the argument

is "so predictable, so old, that ev-

of Louisiana, Mr. Johnston's chief

campaign lieutenant, conceded last

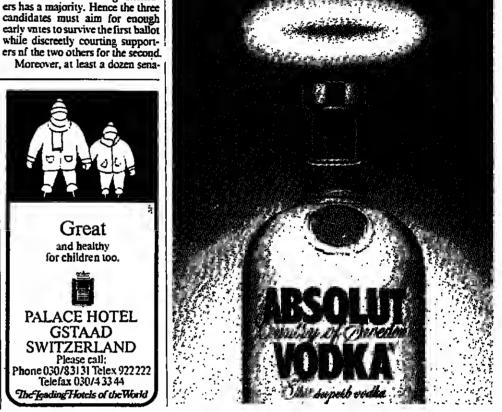
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Darman at Budget: A Tough Alliance Builder Mr. Darman, a Harvard University gradu-

ate, briefed President Ronald Reagan on these issues for meetings with state visitors and the press. He supervised speech writing during the 1984 presidential campaign and helped prepare Mr. Reagan for his televised debates with Walter F. Mondale, the Democratie presidential candidate.

He also helped Mr. Bush prepare for his debates with Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

in 1981 as deputy to Mr. Baker, then the White House chief of staff, Mr. Darman has When Mr. Baker became Treasury secrebecome known as an influential strategist tary in 1985, Mr. Darman went along as his deputy.

> Mr. Darman has worked at senior policy positions in four other federal departments since 1970: Health, Education and Welfare; Defense: Justice: and State,

intricacies of the executive branch. He spoke several times of the necessity to be "prepared," an appar-ent reference to the possibility that collegial policy-making and skill in dealing with a Republican White he might some day be called upon in an emergency to run the country. He said he and Mr. Bush had not discussed in detail what special projects he would undertake as vice

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# **Tell About the Deficit**

When the Federal Reserve chairman, Alan Greenspan, warned last week that the U.S. budget deficit "has already begun to cat away at the foundations of our economic strength," the public responses of President-elect George Bush and his associates ranged from casual to ornery. The problem deserves much more than a brush-off.

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Mr. Bush said he agreed with Mr. Greenspan that "deficits do matter." And James Wright, the Democratic speaker of the House, after a long talk with Mr. Bush, said that the president-elect "has no illusions" about the problem.

But Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who will be the oew administration's economic spokesman, disputed the widespread belief that gyrations in financial markets since election day reflect a lack of confidence in Mr. Bush's fiscal plans. And when Mr. Bush's press secretary, Sheila Tate, was asked about the Greenspan warning she replied combatively. "For every economist you cite, we can trot out one who is diametnically in opposition." Money traders were not impressed; it finally took a full-court press by a dozen central banks to stop further weakening of the dollar. The president-elect believes that in due

time the budget gap will be closed by a "flexible freeze" on spending and the natural growth of tax collections from an expanding economy. He has disclosed no policy details, but the available evidence says that his vague strategy does not match the problem.

The official estimates are bad enough and the probable facts of the matter are worse. The Office of Management and Bud-get estimates that the deficit in fiscal 1990, beginning Oct. 1, will be \$132 billion, as-

suming that there are no changes in existing programs. Other authoritative estimates range up to \$160 billion.

Neither figure counts any part of the tens of billions needed to bail out the savings and loan industry and to upgrade the government's dangerously neglected nuclear bomb production facilities. Nor do they count revenue losses from all the tax breaks Mr. Bush promised in the campaign.

Even the optimistic official estimate of \$132 billion poses a huge problem. The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law puts a \$100 billion ceiling on the 1990 deficit, which means that Congress and the administra-tion must find \$32 billion of savings or new revence; if they don't, the law re-quires \$32 billion of antomatic spending cuts, half from defense and half from nondefense programs. Cutting \$32 billion from a \$1 trillion-plus budget may look small; it is 3 percent. But three-fourths of that trillion dollars cannot be touched mainly interest on the national debt, Social Security and defense expenditures for basic security or for committed contracts. All the necessary savings would have to come from the remaining \$250 billion of programs, and these have mostly been cut already.

Faced with spending reductions of those proportions, it is easy to understand why so many experts insist that it will also be necessary to raise taxes.

A president-elect cannot do much about the deficit before he is sworn in. But if, as Speaker Wright said, Mr. Bush "understands the reality" of the problem, it would help if be started sharing this understanding with the public.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Latin Debtors at Risk

U.S. policy toward Latin America's debtors has been changing in the last several months. The United States has shown itself readier to intervene quickly, alone if necessary, to help democratic governments that are under pressure. This change is a process of evolution rather than an abrupt departure from the past, but it is also an acknowledgment that, for the Latins, things have not been going as well as the world had hoped.

ntember the United States, with several other governments, hastily put together a short-term loan of \$500 million for Argentina, where, with inflation soaring and a presidential election coming in May, President Raúl Alfonsin is losing ground to the Peronist populists. That kind of help usually comes from the International Monetary Fund, but this time the IMF was reluctant to move quickly, in part because the Argentines had a poor record of carrying out past promises to control inflation. Rather than ising to work out its differences with the IMF, the United States went across the street to the sister institution, the World Bank, which last month approved a loan of \$1.25 billion that will require, and help finance, a drastic restructuring of the Argentine economy. This circumvention of the IMF has generated a certain amount of friction among the IMF, the World Bank and U.S. officials. But the United States succeeded in demonstrating its support for the embattled President Alfonsin. Similarly, last month the United States

lent \$3.5 billion to Mexico - this time not

organizing a consortium of lenders but acting alone. Mexico was under great strain because of the falling price of its oil, and it was in the transition from one president to the oext. Mexicans' incomes have fallen dramatically since the debt crisis, and the United States wanted to show that it is ready to give a hand to internal reform and democratic stability. The oext question will be Brazil, where

the municipal elections last week were a defeat for the government and a triumph for the leftist opposition. One reason was, again, the inflation rate, now running at 27 percent a month. A trade surplus is inflationary; and Brazil's current inflation is being severely aggravated by the country's highly successful efforts to build up a gigantie trade surplus to carry its foreign debts. That is to say, the debt repayment strategy itself is inflationary and destabilizing.

In the United States, James Baker dealt with the financial side of the Latin debts as secretary of the Treasury in the administration now ending. In the next one, as secre-tary of state, be will be working with the political and diplomatic implications of those same formidable debts. Short-term loans by themselves can provide only limit-ed benefits. But U.S. policy is now apparently becoming more aggressively and di-rectly engaged in defending U.S. interests in the Western Hemisphere - chief of which are steady economic growth and the preservation of democracy.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

**OPINION** 

# Washington Has Been Losing Its Grip

WASHINGTON - The financial markets have wasted no time in reminding George Bush that the balance of power in economie policy-making has been shifting away from Washington. Ronald Reagan did not have much

luck with his early plans to turn over major federal programs and assets to the private sector. But he may have succeeded, unintentionally, in "privatizing" at least one major govern-ment function — the making of national economic policy. Curiously, that shift of power seems to have helped, rather than hurt, the economy over which Mr. Reagan presided. His successor may not be so lucky. All presidents in the modern cra have found their fiscal and monetary

tools blunted by the recalcitrance of consumers, companies or foreign powers. But in the Reagan era, with its peculiar blend of loose fiscal policy and tight money, the private markets seem to have usurped an unusual measure of control - and used it, by and large, to good effect.

Last year, for example, Edward Hyman, a Wall Street economist, advanced the idea that the bond market, not the Federal Reserve, now calls the tune for the economy. Bond traders, remembering the costly les-sons of the 1970s when high inflation drove effective bond yields into the arove enective bond yields into the negative range, are constantly on the alert. At the first sign of overheating, they unload holdings, driving bond By Jodie T. Allen

prices down and interest rates up. If luggishness is in the air. a quick bond rally cuts interest rates and provides needed stimulus. The accumulation of several tril-

lion dollars of public and private debt in the United States and the now close links with foreign debt markets mean that bondholders can

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exert more immediate and sensitive pressure than the once mighty Federal Reserve Board.

Of course, the Fed is still very powerful. Its fast action helped reeconomy at the bottom of the 1982 sion, and kept the economy out of decline after the October 1987 crash. Moreover, as George Perry, a Brookings Institution economist, has pointed out, the bond market in essence is simply anticipating the cen-tral bank's likely response to signs of an economic uptum or downtum.

Mr. Hyman sees no cause for con-cern in this shift. He points out that the volatility of bond markets has an important stabilizing effect. "The bond market's fear of inflation is very strong. As a result, bond yields rise very sharply as soon as an economic upturn starts, thereby preventing a 'boom.' Consequently a 'bust' is also prevented." So sensitive have these markets become, he maintained, that it is even possible that "we may never experience a recession."

Other private market factors also combined to help the Reagan administration beat the odds against the success of its economic policy. Com-petition from high-quality, low-cost foreign goods put pressure on U.S. companies to cat costs. That, in turn, reduced the inflationary response to the administration's free-spending fiscal policies. Better inventory control techniques reduced one likely source of recessionary pressure.

Some credit, of course, is due to public policy. President Jimmy Carter left his successor the delayed benefits of the deregulation of oil prices and transportation and his choice as Fed chairman of Paul Volcker, whose tightfisted monetary policy finally tamed inflation.

And the Reagan administration gave private markets important assists. By firing the striking air traffic lers for example, the presi-

dent sent a strong signal for wage moderation. His popularity made it easier for the Fed to ride out the double-digit unemployment of the 1982 recession. His reaffirmation of U.S. power helped attract the foreign capital needed to sustain huge budget deficits without triggering the soaring inflation and interest rates that conventional economics predicted.

Even when the huge trade deficits finally drove the dollar sharply down, the expected sharp jump in inflation did not materialize, for reasons that owe much to the new strength and flexibility in the marketplace.

So you might say that private mar-kets and good fortune have conspired to protect the Reagan administra-tion, and the United States, from its mishandling of economic affairs. Can George Bush hope for as much? The financial markets, having helped to put him in office, have already signaled some lack of re-spect for the president-elect. Still, as Mr. Perry points out, that is not necessarily bad as long as things do not get out of hand. A further decline in the dollar of

5 percent or so seems to be needed for any further progress against the still huge trade deficit. If Mr. Bush gets it out of the way early in his term, he might be able to coast through on the strength of consumer demand buoyed by steady, if modest, gains in income and employment. But stopping the dollar at the right spot — and keeping its decline from translating into a jolt in inflation - may not be easy. The Fed might want to tighten up to keep inflation in check. But remember that volatile bond market, more jittery than ever as massive leveras increases the vulnerability of U.S. companies to rising interest rates. Bondholders aren't sentimental, Kenichi Ohmae of McKinsey &

Company's Tokyo office points out. Foreign bondholders, as well as those in the United States, might start moving their money abroad in a big way, battering the dollar and pushing interest rates up. That could trigger a recession. A presi-dent might want to fight that with a hitle extra federal spending — ex-cept that the budget deficit is already so big as to scare those powerful financial markets.

It's enough to make a president wish that the reins of economic policy were back in public hands.

The writer, deputy editor of the Out-look section of The Washington Post, has been a policy analyst in govern-ment during five U.S. administrations.

# John Kennedy: A Skillful Politician to the Last

By David S. Broder

A USTIN - It was a coincidence to be back in the Texas capital 25 years, almost to the day, after I had flown here to report a story on the political problems that faced John F. Kennedy in the Lone Star State, The president was to arrive later in the week for a two-day swing through five Texas cities, winding up here in Aus-

tin. The journey was deemed neces-

sary to begin repairing Mr. Kennedy's damaged political fences well in ad

those rumors about "the Kennedys" dropping Mr. Johnson from the tick-et, they could forget about Texas. The interview remains vivid after 25 years, clearing away the clouds of sen-timentality that have gathered about Mr. Kennedy's "final journey." He did not come to Texas as a conquering

flag in Republican Dallas, with a luncheon address to business leaders at the Trade Mart, before the final event -a Texas Democratic Party dinner at the municipal auditorium in Austin. Even the "nonnartisan" events h

was conspicuously missing from her d S. Broder breaktast for Representative Jim Wright — already a rising power in Congress and Texas politics. Then the schedule called for him to show the but of course, she looks better than we do when she does it."

At Love Field in Dallas, as at provious stops, there was a visible commotion as the ranking Texas potentates - Mr. Johnson, Mr. Connally

Democracy In Trouble In Peru

By Mirko Lauer

LIMA — After almost 1,000 days of looking good in the polls, the president of Peru, Alan García Pérez, has seen his popularity rating crash from a peak of more than 80 percent in 1985 to about 20 percent since he imposed draconian anti-inflationary measures in early September. Now his possible resignation and

the possibility of a coup are openly and frequently discussed.

Inching toward its ninth year. Peruvian democracy has become one of the shakiest in Latin America, and it is suddenly fashionable to speculate whether it will make it to the July 1990 elections.

Economic chaos, not the havoc created by eight years of warfare waged by the Maoist Shining Path guerrillas, is seen to be the main cause of uncertainty.

cause of uncertainty. In recent weeks, public opinioo surveys have shown that the popu-larity of all political leaders, includ-ing fierce opponents of Mr. Garcia, has been falling as Peruvians increase their preference for ninguno. or none of the above. Why is democracy losing ground in

its most important territory, the minds of the people? Why has democracy not done more to save Peruvians? The answer may lie partly in the fact that eight years of democracy have brought harder times than the previous 12 years of military rule. In the 1970s. Peru enjoyed better

prices for its commodity exports and

In a poll, 52 percent said they would like to leave Peru.

was able to borrow heavily abroad. It is not surprising that some Peruvians should associate political freedom with economic hardship.

Peru's rightists, trying to form a so-called Democratic Front coalition, see democracy as potentially dangerous because, this thinking goes, it could get out of hand and bring a radical solution at the polls. The right is still playing by the democratic rules, but its more ex-treme members have made clear that they might favor a coup if the left were to win the elections in 1990. On the other hand, the sevenparty coalition known as the Ua-ited Left believes that it can win power through the ballot box because its likely presidential candidate, a lawyer and former mayor of Lima, Alfonso Barrantes, has a 10point lead in the polls over the

right's possible nominees. They are the former president, Fernando Belannde Terry; a former mayor of Lima, Luis Bedoya Reyes, and the novelist Mario Vargas Llosa, whose presidential chances have seemed to decrease as Mr. Belaunde's increased.

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### **Other Comment**

#### **Special British Relationships**

Mrs. Thatcher's Britain is the last best hope of those who believe in world free trade and investment, and as such this country does deserve courting. But it is a tricky role for Britain to play, since if we were ever to separate ourselves entirely from Continental Europe, our value as an influence for good in Europe would come to an end. Here lies the rub. For there certainly is a danger that under Mrs. Thatcher we are becoming very separate indeed. Over the last 10 years Britain has moved

closer to the United States in social structure and economic habit, despite its membership of the European Community. Not only does Mrs. Thatcher's policy of dimining state intervention in economic matters and reducing taxation and state expenditure correspond more to American patterns than to the instinctive habits of European bureaucrats, but existing cultural and social links with North America, already strong, have become accentuated.

For example, American and British uni-versity life more and more exists in symbiosis. It is a rare British academic of eminence who now has not done some time in an American university. Journalism, too, is entering into a new and close relationship with the United States. British journalists are now found in positions of power in America - while not being universally admired by their American colleagues. The latest government proposals on broadcast-ing incline to the American model of competition and free enterprise, while being totally opposed to the ideas put forward by the European Commission, which reflect tra-ditional European views of Kulturpolitik.

As for society in general, one of Mrs. Thatcher's main achievements has been the creation of a new middle class wholly devoid of the traditional feelings of status which have marked the British upper middle class in the past. This class in its tastes and its values is far nearer to its American

al Cootinental bourgeoisie. To a very large extent, Thatcherism means the Americanization of Britain and there can be little doubt that by the end of her rule this country will be much less distin-guishable from the United States than it was when she came to power - but far more distinguishable from France and Germany. In spite of this, our membership of the European Community continues to he dictated by political and strategic reasons which have operated again and again to draw Britain into Continental alliances and wars. So long as we can continue to operate as an Atlantic free-trading wing, there can be no question of withdrawal. But were the community ever to become Fortress Europe, it is difficult to see how we could remain a member. So much Mrs. Thatcher has made clear: that our relationship with Europe is no less "special" than

our relationship with Russia and America. Of what value are all these special relationships? How does Mrs. Thatcher intend to exploit them? Is the Foreign Office prepared even to try? None of these questions

is easy to answer. But it is a measure of Britain's diplomatic recovery, mirroring our economic recovery, that even if nobody knows quite what our role today is, everybody - including the presidents of Russia and the United States - behaves as if we have once again, at long last, found one.

- Peregrine Worsthorne, in an editorial in The Sunday Telegraph (London).

#### Now Even Machines Get Sick

Question: How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? Answer: Only one, but the light bulb has to want to change. It is no longer fantasy to firste on an

inanimate object that has fallen ill. Anything that goes wrong with a computer system is suspected of being a "virus" - even if it is nothing more than a mainframe migraine perpetrated by an untimely power surge. - The Kennebec Journal (Augusta, Maine).

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rights movement but to what Mr. Connally saw as a leftward administration drift ou everything from economics to arms control. Even with Lyndon Johnson on the ticket, he said, it would not be easy to carry Texas in 1964. And if there was any truth to

vance of the 1964 campaign. Alan L. Otten of The Wall Street Journal was on a similar mission, so we went in together to see Governo John Connally. It was a very different time. The high-tech revolution had not transformed Austin's economy and skyline. The political revolution which would carry Mr. Connally and many other members of the Texas establish-mant into the Republican Party was. somewhere over the horizon.

Mr. Connally was candid as always that day, ascribing Mr. Kennedy's political problems in Texas not only to the growing assertiveness of the civil

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cause is so great.

hero; he was a politician on a political mission, doing vital groundwork for an approaching cannoling the interview of the interview had been constructed.

with that goal in mind. He flew into San Antonio, the political capital of south Texas and its emerging Hispanic vote. He went on that evening to Houston, where an ambitious, attractive young businessman named George Bush was making the Democrats ocrvous by improving the Harris County Republican organization and preparing for a 1964 Senate bid.

a clear political purpose. But for Mr. Kennedy, politics was always one part exhortation, one part education and one part celebration. He made it joyful, exhilarating. Like almost no one else, he could

mock the rituals and thetonic of politics even as he showed himself they graceful master of the art form. In Houston, where he was paying tribute te Appresentative Aduct Thomas, a notoriously skillful tapper of the federal pork barrel who had just snagged the NASA space flight center for his district, Mr. Kennedy "stumbled" as he bragged that the United States was about to fire "the largest payroll — payload — into space." As the andience roared, Mr. Kennedy smiled and said innocently, "Well, it will be the

# Kennedy: A Risk-Taker Reconsidered

N EW YORK — For much of the 25 years since John F. Kennedy was killed, his death has rended to overwhelm his life, casting his presi-dency as a virtuous road to martyrdom. But in recent years both that if and that presidency have heco weighed from critical perspectives that either did not exist during his

thousand days or only matured later. For many Americans now in unddle age, including those ascendi ng to positions of power, basic political re-ficxes were established in the early 1960s. Then it seemed that an attractive, sophisticated and witty man had displaced the small-town Rotarians who exemplified the Eisenhower who exemplated the casemows years. Guy Lombardo gave way to Pablo Casals, and Robert Frost read at the inaugural. The Ugh American was going to yield to the Peace Corps. Another John Kennedy emerged

later, from the accounts of historians and biographers, most notably Garry Wills, and from investigators delving into old gossip. Collectively, these portrayed a man who could conduct an affair in the White House with a gangster's moll, who was fascinated by clandestine operations, who built his own image with the cunning of a press agent and whose panache approached swagger, both in his private life and in his national and foreign policies.

"What remains constant has been Kennedy's brilliance in using the presidency to exhort the nation," says Gary Reichart, a historian at the Uni-

versity of Maryland. Herbert S. Parmet of the City University of New York, whose study of Mr. Kennedy almost a decade ago is

credited as one of the first to depart from the early hagiographic or self-consciously iconoclastic Kennedy books, agrees. There is no doubt that Kennedy still sets the standard for the presidency in a television age."

called a "psychohistorical" study. She By Michael T. Kaufman was widely attacked for the specula-tive analysis, but her theory relating what she termed the "hyperactive" sexuality of John Kennedy and his father, Joseph P. Kennedy, to a "ma-cho" view of leadership has surfaced

There is virtual unanimity about Mr. Kennedy's wit and style and the positive ends they served. But many historical questions remain as to who Jack Kennedy was, and these continue in other books, notably Garry Wills's to be studied and debated. The Kennedy Imprisonment

For example, new questions about his relations with Martin Luther King both private and poblic life, a man who viewed episodes like the disas-trous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba and his commitment to the black leader's vision are raised in Taylor Branch's new book, "Parting the Wa-ters: America in the King Years." It was mostly in the afterglow of Mr. Kennedy's thousand days, and not during them, that he became

known as a champion of civil rights; most of the legislative accomplishments of the era were the work of Lyndon Johnson. On this score, Mr. Branch's nicture is distinctly less flattering than some earlier accounts.

The book describes how, during the 1960 campaign, Mr. Kennedy exploit-ed a phone call to Coretta Scott King while her husband was in jail, later exaggerating his friendship with Mrs. King to gain black votes.

Another section describes Mr. Kennedy, fearful of what J. Edgar Hoover knew of his erotic encounters, succumbing to the FBI director's pleas to approve wiretaps of the Rev-

erend King's phones. As to Mr. Kennedy's sexual liaisous, the last decade has brought reports of involvement with women inuding Marilyn Monroe and the Mafia moll Judith Exner and, when he was an intelligence officer in World War II, with a suspected Nazi sympathizer. The reports, while vary-ing greatly in reliability, have estab-lished a promiscuous, reckless image that few dispute any longer. In 1974, Nancy Gager Clinch wrote

putting it into context." "The Kennedy Neurosis," which she

onist, Senator Ralph Yarborough milled around, jousting to see who would ride in which car in the motorcade. Grinning, Mr. Kennedy seat a staff aide over to the press bus with a

message that the president hoped re-porters were noting "the wonderful demonstrations of unity" in the Texas Democratic Party.

As everyone knows, it was Mr. Councily who was in the car with Mr. Kennedy when it rounded the corner in Dealey Plaza, when the shots were fired and when the mad dash to Parkland Hospital led to the announcement that cut short the laughter.

Kennedy as a president. I think of him in those last days and moments of his life as a politician, a man who enjoyed and enhanced politics as much as anyone it has been my good

fortune to cover. In the prepared text for the Austin speech that he did not live to deliver, he was to tell his fellow Democrats: "Our duty as a party is not to our party alone, hut to the nation, and. indeed, to all mankind. Our doty is not merely the preservation of political power but the preservation of

peace and freedom "So let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our nation's future is at stake. Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause - united in our heritage of the Mr. Wills's portrait of Kennedy past and our hopes for the future showed a compulsive risk-taker in and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new fron-

tiers of peace and abundance." It is as good a legacy and credo as a politician could leave.

The Washington Post.

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1888: News Briefs

BERLIN - Emperor William II has given orders that the Imperial German crown shall be an exact counterpart of the Crown of Charlemagne, CONSTANTINOPLE - M. Herzberg, chief of the Constantinople Secret Police, has gone to Sofia to reveal to Prince Ferdinand a coospiracy to assassinate him.

#### prominently challenged by David Halberstam's "The Best and the Brightest" in 1972. The book con-1913: Mexico Ignored centrated its criticism on the techno-

MEXICO CITY - It is firmly believed by Americans and Mexicans that had the Huerta Government heeo recognized hy the United States the rebels, who were counting on American aid, would long since have been put down. Opinions from the heads of big interests, American and others, show that hope of the American Government making a definite move has been practically abandoned. It is said that the wheels at Washington are being held up hy the Standard Oil Company. States was "particularly agreeable at the present time," be said.

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General Victor Raúl Silva Tuesta also served to remind politicians of the continuing danger of a coup. The armed forces deny such an intent. Yet the seeming indifference of many Peruvians in the face of coup rumors that recently swept Lima underlines their disappointment with democracy.

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Despite the apparent mood of po-trianden, the population is not pre-occupied with parties or ideologies. but rather is gloomy over coping with the problems of day-to-day life.

Members of the middle class fear impoverishment more than they fear the guerrillas, and the poor fear unemployment and inflation. Prices rose by 114 percent in September alone, and by another 40 percent in October.

In a recent poll, 52 percent of those questioned said they would leave Peru if they had the chance; an additional 10 percent had mixed feelings ining in the country. about rem

Almost 120,000 people have emigrated in the past three years - more than half of them to the United States -effectively doubling the oumber of Peruvians now living abroad.

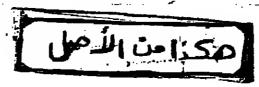
With Mr. Garcia's party in tatters, the scheduled election seems to be developing into a showdown between the United Left's socialism and the Democratic Front's version of the Chicago School's free market economhatever the result, the outcome will be more demands on a democratic system, that so far has given Peruvians little in return for its survival.

The writer is a poet and the chief editorial writer for the Lima daily La República. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

1938: Two Trade Pacts

LONDON - Oliver Stanley, President of the British Board of Trade, today described the Angio-American and Canadian-American trade pacts as "at least one gleam of sanity in a as at least one groun or samty in a world which is rapidly qualifying for bedlam." Mr. Stanley, who spoke at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain, told his audience: "I have never looked upon this as a political treaty, but entirely as an economic one. Any political effects there may be are not conscious objectives at which we have been striving; they are the result of successively concluded negotiations which, we hope, will lead to increased trade and prosperity."

OTTAWA - Declaring himself de lighted with his reception at Washington, Premier Mackenzie King returned to Ottawa [on Nov. 21] after signing the new trade treaty with the United States. The atmosphere of cordiality between Great Britain and the United



"as a James Bond exploit, the vary definition of the New Frontier." Along with several other historians, including Mr. Parmet, Mr. Wills sees the seeds of the Vietnam debacle in the Cuban invasion that failed.

As for Mr. Kennedy's direct responsibility for Vietnam, the issue is still unclear. By the time of his

death, 16,000 American soldiers were there with an uncertain mission. Mr. Kennedy's advisers and defenders, men like Kenneth O'Donnell and Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., insisted that had he lived he would have extricated the United States. Such assumptions were most

crats and cabinet members who

waged and planned the war, but these

were all men drawn to Washingtoo

by Mr. Kennedy. Furthermore, Mr.

Halberstam wrote that whatever

doubts the president may have had

about the American presence in Viet-

hiv learned the worst about Kennedy

and the best about him, and now what historians face is the task of

The New York Times.

Said Mr. Reichart: "We've proba-

nam were oever shown in public.

Many remember and revere Mr.

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# **OPINION**

# Trading a Vote for a Favor Spreads the Seeds of Graft

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#### By William F. Buckley Jr.

N EW YORK - A recent issue of Time magazine featured the life and gruesome death of Enrique Camarena Salazar, n front-line agent of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration whose beat was Mexico and whose mission was to identify and bring to justice the drug barons there.

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. On the cosmic scale, what happened to Mr. Camarena is footnote material. He was one more victim of the drug merchant's killer class. He was picked up and tortured. (His killers wanted to get from him the names and addresses of the agency's informants.) The big story is the revelations about Mexico. It is perhaps an enaggeration to say that law enforcement in Mexico is a housepet of the drug merchants, but not much of an exaggeration. The Camarena story takes you to the doorstep of Mexico's minister of defense.

In Mexico one lives with a culture in which graft is workaday stuff: An outgoing president is routinely expected to take with him a billion dollars or so. The bribe to the local policeman of a few pesos a week to do what be is supposed to do anyway has been routine since the Mexi-

can revolution (and perhaps before). ...But the bribery employed by the drug barons is large-scale. A police official bribed to kill or to prevent the detection of a killer might be paid a lifetime's salary for his services. Against such temptations even sterner cultures get shaky at the.

even sterner cultures get snaky at me. knees, which is why we read about the corruption that drug trafficking is bring-ing in those major access points to the American drug market: Miami, New York, Seattle, El Paso, Laredo. . The difficulty in resisting graft is a matter of social concern. That is, a pro-dest creater will take it a accent the 65

dent society will take into account the factor of human temptation and by a combination of carrot and stick, attempt

#### **Risks for Not Much**

MOST federal law enforcement offi-cers — those on the front lines of the assault on drugs, terrorism and orga-nized crime — are paid a starting salary of as little as \$15,118 a year. These are officers in agencies that are pivotal to the success of crime-fighting activities: the Drug Enforcement Administration; the United States Marshals Service; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; the Border Patrol; the Bureau of Prisons, and scores of other civilian agencies. While risking their lives on a daily basis confronting drug dealers who sport gold chains and drive expensive automobiles, some of these officers must actually obtain food stamps to feed their families. These same officers guard and transport. Malia dons and drug chieftains who never besitate to attempt to bribe the police.

- Stanley E. Morris, director of the United States Marshals Service, writing in The New York Times.

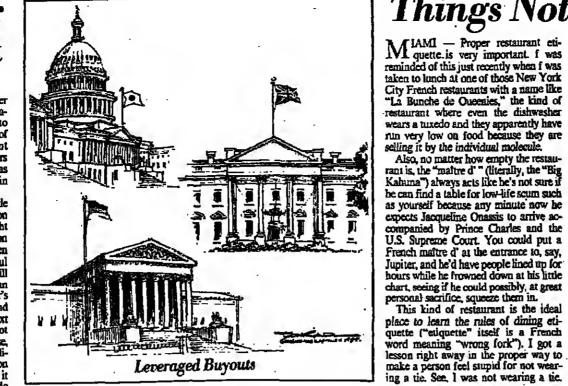
to inhibit the virus. The Lord's Prayer asks that we be "delivered from temptation," and theology urges the Christian to remove himself from the "occasions of sin." The carret, for the law enforcement agent, is a decent salary; the stick, years in prison if detected and convicted - as happened to a half-dozen congressmen in

a sting operation a few years ago. Now it pays to reflect on the subtle difference between graft and corruption to which the late Herman Kahn brought our attention. Graft becomes corruption when one crosses the threshold between preferential treatment and unlawful treatment. If you wait your turn, it will take three months before you can have an appointment for a road test for a driver's license. You slip the clerk a \$20 bill and he gives you an appointment for the next day. Graft has taken place. If you cannot pass the vision test for a driver's license, you pass the inspector \$100 and he vali-dates your vision as normal. Corruption has happened. Which of the two is it when a voter and an office holder do business in today's America?

In most cases, it does not come up. Those voters who on Nov. 8 were moved primarily by whether the United States should or should not engage the Sandinistas in Nicaragua were in no position to engage in corrupt practices. But there are other examples, a great many others. What about industrialists who seek a protective tariff? The head of a steel company has breakfast with a congressman and quizzes him about a tariff. Depending on what the congressman says, the steel operator will make a token or a hefty contribution to the congressman's campaign. A representative of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee will question a legislator on whether he intends to vote to sell AWACS air-planes to Saudi Arabia. If no, perhaps a contribution; if yes, a blackball and such efforts to defeat that congressman as were made to defeat Senator John Chafee in Rhode Island.

On a broader spectrum, two candi-dates debate Social Security. The contender believes that the economy would greatly benefit from gradual indexation so that in 1990, in order to qualify, one would need to be 67 years old, not 65, to receive benefits. The man observing the debate will be 65 in 1990, and he votes for the contender who would retain the status quo, A form of graft?

If so, graft is probably written into the mechanics of democracies, and we can only hope that there will be enough voters who transcend narrow political considerations when deciding whom to vote for. In Mexico — and, for that matter, in Miami - graft ascends to corruption and even to murder. But the seeds of endemic graft are spread when the vote is given to any political officeholder in return for a political favor. Universal Press Syndicate



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Europe, Too, Can Create Regarding "Here Comes a Creative

merican Era" (Opinion, Nov. 14): Francis Ford Coppola is right when Francis Ford Coppola is right when interpendence to findamic latvia and he says that America has the tradition, talent, energy and creative potential to generate imaginative work and the pros-perity it can bring. It also, as he says, has member that the Soviet Constitution generate imaginative work and the pros-perity it can bring. It also, as he says, has the money. Mr. Coppola cites the entertainment industry as an example and states that "all over the world, American movies, music and television are served audience." None of this can be doubted. The key word is "potential." But what is America doing with all

that potential? Serving up trash; offer-ing the lowest common denominator in entertainment. I find French, Italian and German films equivalent, or better. French and British television offer much higher quality programming when they do produce. The problem, in most cases, is a lack of funding, fn order to fill in the gaps, the European television indus-ER

try buys junk in bulk from America because it is much cheaper to buy than to produce from scratch.

Don't Blame India Europe, 100, has the talent and the

reative potential. The European Community and the Help" (Opinion, Nov. 2): creative potential. cultural authorities of national governments are providing funds and encour- at the grass, oblivious to the large trees agement to create European television overhead. He should have considered programming and the promotion of a the following realities: European film industry in order to fight findia cannot be blan off the American begemony over the en- ing the other cheek when Pakistan, tacittertainment industry. Given the low quality of what America offers, one can only

hope that these efforts will be successful. EUGENE SCHULMAN. Geneva.

needed more urgently for development. Secession Is a Soviet Right Indians have always been ready to embrace their old brothers, but foreign Sn Mikhail Gorbacbev's closest Kremlin associate has ruled out greater independence for Lithuania, Latvia and powers are hell-bent on hindering it.

guarantees that "each Union Republic shall retain the right freely to secode from the U.S.S.R." Only two years ago, the Soviet Union was bragging about up as the main course to the world's this right (and many others) in an article in an advertising supplement in the In-ternational Herald Tribune ("USSR

ly supported by its foreign masters, has

started to slap the first cheek four times. And "Pak-bashing" was neither "do-

mestically useful" nor desired by India.

It cost enormous amounts of resources.

Facts and Figures," Nov. 7, 1986). Mr. Yakoviev compared the Balts' demands vis-à-vis the rest of the country to an argument between wife and husband. He neglected to mention that the Balts were bullied into the union, and that they had already sought and obtained a "divorce" from the same country some

ERIK SVANE.

Bharat Wariavwalla wishfully nibbles PLO Declares State" (Nov. 16): Georges Habash is right in saying that "there's a difference between recognizing Israel finally and officially and accepting [resolutions] 242 and 338." fadia cannot be blamed for not offer-

Those resolutions do speak of the right of every state in the area to exist and live in peace. But f do not think that Mr. Habash is playing with words, or that his comment should be viewed as an "immediate assault on the moderate

By Dave Barry

I hardly ever wear one except when something tragic happens, such as a close friend or loved one dies owing me money. This policy is based on an article I once read, which I unfortunately lost but which was very scientific in the sense of having straight margins, stating that

#### MEANWHILE

ties cut off the circulation to your brain. Look at President Reagan. It is common knowledge that, after eight years of near continuous tie-wearing, his head looks a LOT smaller than it used to. In fact, this subject actually came up in one of his recent annual news conferences;

SAM DONALDSON: Mr. President your head getting smaller, or what? PRESIDENT REAGAN: No, we remain firmly committed to our policy in the Persian whaddycallit. Canal. So f oppose ties on medical grounds, which is why I wasn't wearing one when

l entered La Bunche de Oucenies, which, it turns out, has a Mandatory Tie Rule, the idea apparently being that when the

consensus supporting Mr. Arafat." Offi-cial recognition can be made only through regular diplomatic channels, by a Palestinian state that has become a full member of the United Nations.

It is in the best interest of peace in the region for both the United States and Israel to take immediate advantage of the Palestine National Council's overture and stop the useless dissection

of every declaration issued by the Pal-estinian leadership. They should concentrate instead on the more serious and urgent task of achieving a comprehensive, just and durable solution to the Middle East problem.

Paris.

William Proximire, although obsessed with frugality, appealed in 3,000 Senate speeches for approval of a treaty outlaw-ing genocide. How are the American people served by this expenditure of time and money? How are the co-signatories going to enforce their condemnation of the outlaw nations? Killing will unfortunately continue despite the comfort that 98 countries have gained by interdicting it. EMILY MARTIN.

> Editor" and contain the writer's signature, name and full address. Let-ters should be brief and are subject to editing. We cannot be responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

Things Not to Say to the Maître D' bill arrives, your brain will contain so little oxygen that you will cheerfully pay it without even noticing that for the same money you could have retired. O.K., it's time for an Etiquette Quiz Pretend YOU are the maître d'.

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and f walk in, stark naked in the neck area. How would you handle this situation? Would you:

I. Quietly and politely inform me that f couldn't eat there, thereby earning my undying gratitude and perhaps even a nice tip?

Or would you: 2. Quietly and politely offer me one of those neckties manufactured during the Korean Conflict that restaurants keep on hand for the occasional non-tie-wearing males such as myself and the pope? Made up your mind? O.K., let's tally up your score. If you answered (1) or (2), f regret to inform you hat you have no more division of basis division stimute

more grasp of basic dining etiquette than that alien being who keeps lung-ing out from behind things and trying to eat Sigourney Weaver. Because the correct answer is:

3. You look at me as though I am out on furlough from the New York State Institution for Lepers with B.O., then you lead me, with obvious reluctance, to a table near the back, where you turn to me and, using that exaggerated accent that makes it seem like the whole point that makes it seem like the whole point of the French language is to enable French people to sound snotty when they speak English, you say, in a voice loud enough to cause people at the other tables to look up sharply: "f SHOULD ask you to wear a tie, but f will not." Well. You can imagine how grateful I was to learn that even though f was dorssed incorrectly, the maline d' was

dressed incorrectly, the maître d' was very graciously not going to do anything about it except inform everyone within the sound of his voice. I would have liked to demonstrate my gratitude right then and there, but New York has strict gun control laws, so I just sat and stared at the top menu item ("La Teensie Piece de Meate Sur Le Humongeuse Plate") and wished that hife had a rewind button, so you could make the world go backward just like on a rental movie variable in the off a rental more receiving — and you'd get a second chance to use the clever records that you never think up until it's too late. I would have used the Life Rewind button repeatedly in this case, because I thought of several retorts for the maitre d', such as: "f should ask you to trim your nos-tril hair, but I will not." 72727200

"f should pour béamaise sauce on your oil-slicked head, but f will not." Zzemiin

"I should ask you to bathe, but --- " f got this last retort thanks to alert reader Jeff Freeburg, who several months ago sent me a letter from a magazine called World Press Review stating that "18 percent of French citizens bathe less than once a week." I remember my reaction upon reading this statistic. I said to myself: "f should use this in a column, but f will not."

# GENERAL NEWS FAMILY: For Many Urban Africans, One Foot Remains in the Village

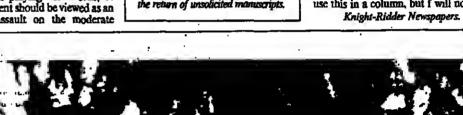
(Continued from page 1) But Mr. Oduro has not made up interverse from ware carried on re-initiances from ware carried on re-initiances from ware carried on re-spint and the princi-pal female guardian of tribal tradi-pal female guardian of tribal tradi-forced by a village council to con-



truer, nobler interpretation. But then he proceeded to corrupt the definition of the word "tyranny." Tyranny is defined in the dictionary as "cnucl, unjust rule." Is it cruel and unjust to maintain world peace by spending on defense to ensure a strong America? Mr. Bernstein has RACHID SAFA. **Comfort for the Survivors** political views that he wants to promote. Fine. But he should not misdefine opposing views as tyrannical, for then he commits the same sin as those who have misdefined "liberal." HATTM HOOSENALLY. Hong Kong. First a Palestinian State

Bern.

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In response to the report "Arafat Chalenges U.S. to New Peace Initiative After

That Is Not Tyranny Leonard Bernstein, in "Why I'm an American Liberal and Proud of It" (Opinion Nov. 1); wrote about the abuse of the word "liberal" and provided a

P. C. CHATTERJEE.

Oberentfelden, Switzerland.

Christian, he says he has "moral problems" with having two wives. In Dawa, in front of his father

and assorted villagers, Margaret breathed fire into the issue of polygamy. She transformed it from an ethical dilemma to, as Mr. Oduro Inter called it, "a public embarrass-

He grabbed Margaret's wrist to prevent her from hitting Stella. He told Stella to take a walk. His father, who witnessed the confrontation from the stoop of his house, called the unhappy couple to come inside to talk.

Once they were inside, Margaret told Mr. Oduro, "I followed you home because f wanted to make sure we were not seen in Acera again as man and wife."

Divorce for the Ashantis is a simple affair. A wife need only take a bottle of schnapps to the elders in her husband's family and explain

why the marriage cannot work. The husband is then invited by the elders to give an account of himself. If everyone agrees the marriage is hopeless, it is dissolved.

What makes divorce relatively easy is that the Ashanti, like many tribal groups in West and Central Africa, are matrilineal. Property is inherited through the mother's side of the family. Man and wife often live in separate houses: the man in his mother's house, the wife and children in her mother's house. Even when they are happily mar-ried, the future security of their in work hard. Cocoa production ohildren is the responsibility of the

wife's brothers. By the complex rules of this system, Mr. Oduro later explained, his wife was not in a strong financial position to take schnapps to the elders.

She would, of course, have custody of their five children. Bnt Margaret's mother is dead and she does soured mixture of hardship for his pot have a maternal family house to retreat to with her children. Nor does she have a job.

The next morning, a Sunday, Margaret appeared to have calme down. Several village women had advised her that she had overplayed her cards. At midday, she walked into Mr. Oduro's mother's house to say goodbye. Stella was there, sucking on an orange, and

Margaret pointedly ignored her. With his first wife gone, Mr. Oduro was free to attend to the family responsibilities that, after a year's absence, had brought him back to his village. His parents and aunt and sister needed money.

" He gave his father \$42 for blood test, his sister \$10 for school fices for her five children, and his count \$10 so a dentist could repair vher splayed and decayed front

As Africa has grown poorer, with installed in her house and would

tives in cities. For decades, the convoluted priorities of independent African governments, including Ghana's, reinforced these expectations.

To keep urban constituents hapy, governments subsidized the housing, transport and food bills of many city dwellers. They also gave out tens of thousands of government jobs. This was a policy of selfpreservation: Unhappy city people in Africa have a habit of toppling governments.

Governments financed urban ubsidies by skimming off most of the foreign-exchange carnings of farm exports. Farmers were paid Mr. Oduro said. only a fraction of the value of their crops on the world market. This inequitable system collapsed in Ghana, as it did elsewhere, as demoralized farmers neglected their cocoa trees, switched to growing arise as the late 20th century concrops they could eat or smuggled

their cocoa out of the country. Five years ago, after a quarter century of bleeding the countryside pumped back out to the countryno exception. -- the government of Ghana decided to reverse the flow of re-

sources. It passed along a much higher percentage of world cocoa prices to growers and started dismissing government employees. The free-market medicine worked, up to a point. For the first swell to about 53 million from 14 million. Already, population presrose and the economy grew. But the magic of the marketplace fizsures are forcing changes in centu-ries-old patterns of land inheritance.

zled when the world price for cocoa plunged. That was last year. Since then Ghana's economy has been recting For a university lecturer like Mr.

Oduro, the effect of this macroeconomic flip-flop has been a guilturban family and unrelenting demands from the folks back home. Because of frequent devaluations of Ghana's currency, the dollar val-

ue of his monthly check has been cut by two-thirds since 1983 as food prices have soared. dren When Mr. Oduro's month salary was worth about \$300, it "used to changed with extensive planting of

cover us for about a month," Mr. Oduro said. "Now my wife and f realize that it is now between 7 and 10 days

before the money is gone." At the same time, however, the needs of Mr. Oduro's extended tended family to one that puts family have not lessened. The price of the cocoa they grow is at a 23pocket.

year low. Ghana's economic mess does not register with Mr. Oduro's mother, Nana Adwoa Achaah, 60, who needs drugs to treat her ulcer. She also wants \$400 to have electricity

ed bim for a walk.

tions in this village, she also needs fess to being a wizard. He also has a extra money for ceremonial regalia, reputation for knowing how to including new clothes and liquor make money. He manages the famfor the many funerals she attends. ily's cocoa farm, a large communal holding that in a good year can "Now that he is working, f expect Oduro should help me to get on," she said. "It was a form of carn \$15,000.

As they walked through the roll-ing and beavily forested land, be investment to help him in his eduexplained to his nephew how the cation. I am the queen mother and Oduro is the one who should help farm should be carved up five ways me to perform my public duties by raising my standards." -a fifth for himself and the rest to each of his two brothers and two Mr. Oduro said he had a hard sisters.

time refusing his mother's requests The uncle argued that only Mr. Oduro's mother — the uncle's sis-ter — opposed the division. He said that she was standing in the way of for money. He gave her all he had left of the money he brought home. "A drop in the ocean of her needs," progress and that the farm could be "Learned men" like Mr. Oduro. better managed if it were cut into smaller pieces.

who are recognized for their sup-posed expertise in the ways of the After the walk. Mr. Oduro's mother buttonholed her son for remodern world, are called upon by their kin in resolve conflicts that buttal.

If the land were divided five ways, she said, then her brothers tinues to steamroll the traditional could decide to invoke a 1985 Ghaagrarian culture of the African vilnaian law that would allow them to Whenever Mr. Oduro goes pass on their land to their own home, he is asked to wrestle with children. This would violate the family land disputes. This trip was matrilineal Ashanti system. Tribal law mandates that family land may Land fights, on a continent with

the highest known population ternal side of a family. growth rate, are a worsening curse. The World Bank predicts the popu-lation of sub-Saharan Africa will His mother said that her brothers were intent on destroying the family's most valuable resource - its nearly quadruple in the next 60 years, to 1.8 billion. In that time, land. She begged Mr. Oduro to use his education to make her brothers Ghana's population is expected to

later, refused to take sides. He had left his village, he said, and sought an education to escape endless disputes about land, not to acquire

A spertise in arbitrating them. Quartels about land, like incess "Certainly new members of the family will not have land," said Mr.

> ily trap and when my mother dies I don't think f will go back to the

Late Sunday afternoon, Mr. Oduro ended his visit bome. On the way back to Accra in a minibus, he talked about the strains that rural people live under.

"At one level," Mr. Oduro said The value of land itself has "they are arguing on a customary level, invoking traditions and makcash rather than food crops. Cocoa ing threats about witchcraft. At antrees are a long-term investment other, they are working according requiring years of expert care. The land on which the trees grow has to the norms of the commercial economy and their desire to control been transformed from a commuas much land for themselves as posnal resource that feeds a large exsible."

He slipped easily, eagerly, into the jargon of sociology. His mood money into an individual farmer's improved. The impersonal lan-One of Mr. Oduro's maternal unguage of his city profession seemed cles seized the occasion of his nephto give Mr. Oduro a comforting ew's weekend visit to argue for a distance from the demands of his radical division of family property. When Mr. Oduro finished his meal, village and his family - and from that part of himself that remain his uncle, Peter Amoakahene, invittied to both.

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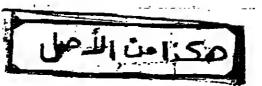
sant requests for money, make Mr. Oduro despair of his family. Oduro. "Far the first time in the history of the village, a landless "I want out of the extended famclass is being created. It is an un-

folding process. Right now I must admit I am landless." Tribal traditions that had made village anymore," he said.

property an indivisible, communal olding of the extended family are giving way to new national laws that allow a father to divide up his holdings among his wife and chil-



most satisfying cigarette.



#### **INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1988**

# In Japan, Envy Over a Computer Rogue

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

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TOKYO - When an American computer hacker planted an electronic virus that paralyzed computer centers all over the United States, Japan's high-tech world expressed relief that their own programmers rarely broke into computers for sport.

But among many here, the relief was mixed with apprehension and more than a touch of

The first stirrings of a Japanese hacker culture are showing themselves, and the Japanese do not know whether to be thankful or upset.

Many Japanese scientists and engineers believe that the mischievous creativity of young Americans is symbolic of the gap that still separates the world's two most computer-literate nations.

In their view, the imaginative talents that some young Americans apply to penetrating supposedly secure computer networks are precisely the skills that enable others to devise entirely new uses for computers or ingenious breakthroughs in software.

Only now has computer prespass and other computer crime begun to seep into Japan, a nation that has long exported computers but not yet really become comfortable with using them.

So far the first Japanese viruses have been

primitive, more mischievous than destructive. Nonetheless the handful of instances has network and is Japan's largest maker of peralready given rise to official warnings of a spreading computer plague.

But these few episodes have also stirred a grudging admiration, especially among those who complain that Japan's skill at making computers has outpaced its ability to use them creatively.

Yuichi Murano, an executive of Nihon Sun Microsystems, said: "A computer virus is the product of a creative mind -a different type of creativity than Japan usually produces. Those are the kinds of talents we need more

Nihon Sun is the Japanese subsidiary of a Silicon Valley company, Sun Microsystems, whose machines are both the favorite tools and the favorite targets of many hackers.

Japan hardly lacks software talent. By some estimates, there are more than a halfmillion programmers, but they seem remarkably well behaved.

Last year, the police recorded only 15 instances of computer crime, most of them trivial. But this year may be a different story. In September, a primitive virus struck Japan's largest network of personal computer users, stealing passwords to give the pro-gram's author access to scores of private files. Only 13 of the network's 48,000 users complained that data had been destroyed or

network and is Japan's largest maker of per-sonal computers, started an investigation. We still have not identified the hacker." an NEC spokesman said. "We're still looking." The incident came not long after a moredisruptive virus struck Fujitsu Corp., one of the world's largest makers of mainframe computers.

The illicit program was planted on computer disks used for developing software at a Fujitsu subsidiary. The company said that the author probably was a Fujitsu employee, but no one was caught.

So far the only hacker in custody is a young employee of a Tokyo bank, arrested a few months ago for breaking the code used by automatic teller machines and producing magnetic cards to drain money from several accounts

What made the cases unusual, computer experts here say, is that they involved bomerown viruses, rather than viruses imported from abroad.

When Japanese computer experts discuss the latest U.S. case, it is with professional admiration. Hacking, they say, is a problem that afflicts societies that have mastered the computer.

"It always shocks people when they come here and discover that Japan is not a key-board culture," an IBM executive said.



Japanese computer programmers at work on a new software package. Would backing help?

# Study Sees Gains, But Urges More By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

BANGKOK - In an extensive report on Indonesia, a humanrights group said that some improvement has been made in political and civil rights, but that the country was now stable enough to do better.

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The organization, Asia Watch, based in Washington, urged the United States to do more to encourage the Jakarta government to further relax restraints on civil rights and political expression.

Thirteen years after Indonesia invaded the former Portuguese colony of East Timor and later annexed it, the report, which was is-sued Sunday, said, "Some of the worst excesses of the occupation forces have abated, but the Timorese people continue to suffer daily violations of fundamental rights.

In the last year, the report said, more than 100 political prisoners have been freed from prison in East Timor, and "there have been comparatively few documented cases of disappearances, torture or extrajudicial execution," common in the period after the Indonesian invasion of 1975.

The Indonesians overthrew de facto rule by the Revolutionary Front of East Timor, or Fretilin, which had won a civil war following rapid Portuguese decoloniza-tion. The rebels continue to oppose Indonesian authority.

But progress merely highlights shortcomings, the report argued, citing severe restrictions on access to East Timor by independent journalists and investigators, a pervasive security apparatus, continuing arrests on "arbitrary grounds" and a failure to account for "all but a handful of the many thousands thought to have 'disappeared' since 1975" while in custody.

Indonesia has said it was gradually lifting restrictions on travel to fit East Timor and has allowed some journalists and diplomats guided visits to the island. It also allows the International Committee of the

Red Cross to operate there. The Asia Watch report, which was written by Diane F. Orent-licher, a consulting lawyer for the organization, also criticized the prosecution of Moslem dissidents 'on political charges in trials lackng any semblance of fair process."

The report said that Indonesia's judiciary is not folly independent and has acquiesced in doubtful prosecutions of government critics on charges of subversion.

Physical abuse of detainees "appears to be common throughout Indonesia," the report said, and restrictions continued on the rights of former political prisoners more than 20 years after their involvement in the then-legal Communist Party. The party was implicated in a failed coup in 1965 and later

## By Craig Whitney

New York Times Service LONDON - In England, you can buy a newspaper legally on Sunday, but not a book; drugs in a drugstore, but not dental floss; partly cooked tripe at the butcher's, hut not fresh meat or fish and chips.

Not, at any rate, according to a law restricting trading hours on Sundays that has been on the books in one form or another for most of the past hundred years. It also rePrime Minister Margaret one of the 12 members has laws

Thatcher tried to do away with all restrictions two years ago, and suffered a rare defeat in the House of have to close promptly at 6:30 ev-ery night and 1:30 most Saturday Commons even though everybody seems to agree that the existing hodgepodge ought to be eleaned up. This fall, the battle over the law afternoons.

in London, some shopkeepers in some neighborhoods just ignore the is heating up again, with feelings about private enterprise, class, relilaw, if the local authorities let them gion and even race all running high. England is not the only country

afterward, a stroll down the high street. Linda Bennett, a buyer for Tanners, a leather goods and accessories shop on the street, is one of many shopkeepers who open on Sunday, and it is one of her busiest days.

"It gives people who work a chance to shop on a less crowded weekend day than Saturday," she said. "My employees all want to work Sunday because it's only six hours and they make more money

But in the cathedral town of York, the authorities prosecute merchants who disregard the law, according to John Rigby, a member of the city council. As Canon Ralph Mayland, the cathedral trea-surer, put it: "When you walk through York on a Sunday moming, there's no press of people coming out of the shops, no ambulances screaming, and you hear the bells pealing out and you know God is in his heaven and all is well, really.

Sunday is not the sabbath for everybody, as Mark Benson, a Conservative Party member from London, found when he quoted from Genesis 2:2 in trying, unsuc-cessfully, to convince the party conference last month not to call for changes in the law again. "And

on the seventh day God finished his most important shopping day of The leading retail employees' or-work which be had made, and he the week." Maurice Healy, director of the ernment-funded research group reflecting a strong religious strain that supports liberalization of trad-ing hours on Sunday red out that rested on the seventh day," he read, before being shouted down with "That was Saturday!"

Observant Jews who do close their businesses on Saturdays are ing hours on Sundays and weekday allowed to open Sundays under ex-isting law. Neighborhoods like evenings, said. "People have never been very

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pealing out and you know God is in his heaven and all is well, really.'

#### Canon Ralph Mayland, cathedral treasurer

polygiot in recent years, not to ev-erybody's liking. "Mr. Patel doesn't know about Sunday closing," said a Cockney businessman, referring to shopkeepers like those who stay

of Southall seven days a week. The only time I ever close per-sonally is Christmas Day, said Balvinder Banwait, of Banwait

Small shopowners see the pressure for Sunday opening coming not only from immigrants but also big chain stores. Geoffrey J. Mulcahy, group chief executive of Woolworth Holdings, said, "We find we generate more business

Hampstead, where relatively many Jews live, may be more tolerant of Sunday openings because of that, according to one of the clerks at Blaze, another clothing store there. London has become much more

open in the Indian neighborhood

Brothers & Co., a textile shop there.

a small number of businesses, such

over seven days than over six days, undistracted by shopping or the and Sunday can quite often be the necessity to go to work.

#### good about putting a value on con-sumers' time." said "Saturday is an absolute shambles now," he said. "You've got to take Johnny to a soccer game in the morning. Mary has dancing lessons in the afternoon, and somehow you've got to get everybody togeth-er to go to Marks & Spencer in the afternoon to buy shoes. What we're

saying is that opening up Sunday shopping will allow people to man-age their time that much better." Dr. Michael Schluter, director of a campaign to retain Sunday shopping restrictions that is called Keep Sunday Special, proposes allowing

as gas stations, news agents, small general food stores, travel kiosks, and garden centers, to be open on Sundays. He favors restrictions so that most families will have at least. one day a week to spend together, get this point over, then much of

two thirds of whom are women. The union's opposition is based on the assumption that allowing stores to open on Sundays or late at night would mean that thousands of employees would be forced to work then. The union also dismisses claims that wider Sunday trading would actually create 125,000 fulland part-time jobs.

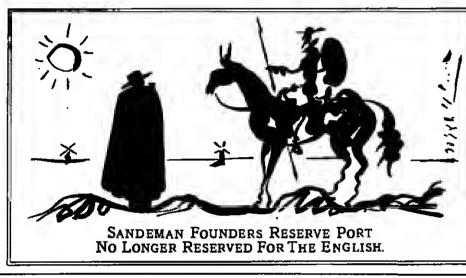
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tributive and Allied Workers, is

Even British big business is not unanimously in favor of lifting the restrictions. Peter Lewis, chairman of the John Lewis partnership department stores, said he believed the quality of merchandising in his stores would suffer if they opened Sundays.

. The government, anxious not to suffer embarrassment again, is shopping around for consensus on an acceptable compromise before it introduces a new bill next year or the year after. Timothy Renton, a Home Office official, said recently that the bill would probably propose "total deregulation - for part of the day" and advocate of bberalization are prepared to accept a lifting of the Sunday ban for six hours a day.

"None of us should seek to impose on each other uniform rules on how we spend our special day of rest," Mr. Renton said. "If we can the heat and passion will go out of the issue."



get away with it, and open up or sell forbidden items on Sunday. In per hour.

quires stores to close by 8 P.M. in the European Community with Hampstead, for example, people restrictions on store hours. Every come for a walk in the park and barring shops of one kind or anoth-er from opening on Sundays. In West Germany, most stores also

**England Asks Whether Sound of Shopping Should Disturb Day of Rest** 



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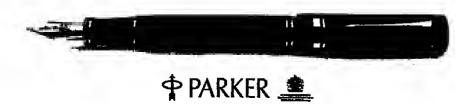
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### With Fewer Facilities, Bunsen Burners Battle Toung

U.S. No-How and the Lab Gap

By Boyce Rensberger · and Barbara Vobejda

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The most effective method ever devised for teaching science, having students do experiments in a classroom laboratory to enable them to see the results, is slowly vanishing from American schools.

The proportion of science classes time and money to science labs, but that use "hands-on" activities has their efforts often have been dropped 15 to 27 percent, depending on the grade, during a recent 10-year period, according to a nathwarted by a variety of factors. Increasing attention to the question of animal rights has brought pressure to find alternatives to labtionwide study done for the National Science Foundation. oratory dissection, with some state The result is obvious to David legislatures proposing bans on dis-Walker, a teaching assistant at the University of Maryland who super-Many school systems have given vises labs for students in introduc-

"They don't know how to use Bunsen burners," he said. He added, "We would expect

them to know how to use a balance, burettes to titrate, read volumes, how to light Bunsen burners. You could talk to any teaching assistant and they would agree that students don't have very good lab skills."

Dan Hatten, a graduate student, has seen the same problems in the physics lab courses that he teaches at the university. He said that "a lot of them are

not good with equipment" and they "lack a sense of wring simple circuits from a diagram, which is quite straightforward."

The students, he said, are missing the scientific common sense they should be gaining from high school physics courses.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Hatten are winessing the results of what a number of studies report as a dramatic decline in the amount of time high school students spend in labs. In 1977, for example, 53 percent of the high school science classes sur-veyed included some form of laboratory exercise. When the survey



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ized, making it more difficult for them to conduct a solid laboratory was retaken in 1985-1986, that share had dropped to 39 percent. Most science educators consider COULTSC. the higher figure far too low.

Another force pushing schools away from science labs is the high-Science and education groups express growing concern over the ology allure of computers. Although experts in teaching say poor performance of American students on standardized science tests. some uses of computers are valu-able, they note that trivial applicaespecially compared with students in other countries. These groups tions, which are far more common, have urged schools to devote more are hurting science education.

Among the worst examples, experts say, are computerized simula-tions of experiments that students used to do themselves.

cialists in science education say lab work is valuable for several reasons. For one thing, most stu-dents remember more of what they learn by doing than of what they read in a book or hear in a lecture. Ray Hannapel, director of re-search on teaching and learning at the National Science Foundation, up physics and chemistry experi-ments that require intense heat, such as from a Bunsen burner or a hot plate, because liability insurcited the old Chinese proverb: "I ance companies consider the risk bear and 1 forget. 1 see and 1 re-100 great. Anne Arundel County in member. 1 do and 1 understand." Maryland dropped a chemistry ex-periment using mercuric oxide sev-Another value of lab work, scientists say, is that it shows students

periment using mercuric oxide sev-eral years ago because of concerns about the toxicity of mercury. In some cases, the lack of lab work may be a by-product of the shortage of qualified science teach-ers. Studies have shown that many that science is fundamentally unlike any other supposed source of knowledge. It advances not on lofty pronouncements by authoritarian figures hut on data-hard evidence of real events that happen in exscience educators are not teaching in the field in which they specialperiments or under rig nons observation of the natural world.

The report acknowledged that as a "fractured mosaic of islands" with a history of political instability and regional and ethnic conflict, Indonesia's case for a consensus model of parliamentary decisionmaking is persuasive.

The government emphasizes deliberation, compromise and consensus rather than voting, which is regarded as divisive. But after more than 20 years of

political calm and economic development, "the cult of stability" is overemphasized, the report argued. and a greater range of political ex-pression, activity and dissent could be tolerated without harm.

### Thailand Unveils Newly Renovated D **Ancient Capital**

The Associated Press

SUKHOTHAI, Thailand - After 25 years of excavation and restoration, Thailand has officially reopened one of Asia's great ddhist centers, an ancient royal capital dating from what some call its "golden age."

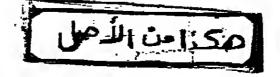
Experts bave peeled away centu-ries of jungle growth and soil and partly restored 193 Buddhist temples, moats and other structures that 700 years ago were part of the powerful city of Sukhothai.

These form the 27-square-mile (70-square-kilometer) Sukhothai Historical Park, to which the public has had access for several years. The park was formally opened Sunday by Princess Sirindhorn, a student of Thai culture and eldest () daughter of King Bhumibol Adu-lyadej, the latest in a royal line that Thais regard as having begun in 1253 with the first king of Sukhothai

The effort to save Sukhothai from jungle undergrowth and thieves began in 1953 but stalled several years later. Work resumed in the mid-1960s and gained momentum in 1978 when Thailand and UNESCO began a \$10 million repovation.

#### Quake Hits Northern Turkey Rewers

ANKARA - An earthquake demolished three houses and damaged others Sunday night in Gumushane Province, a remote area of northeast Turkey about 300 kilo-meters (190 miles) from the Soviet frontier, official sources said Monday. No casualtics were reported.



If Nonvoters Had Voted, The Winner Would Be... New York Times Service

NEW YORK — What if they gave an election and everybody came? If all the Americans who did not vote in 1988 had done so, according to the latest New York Times-CBS News Poll, the victor would have been -- George Bush. The main difference: In an election with a turnout of 100 percent

Mr. Bush's margin would have been greater than it was in the actual contest, in which less than 50 percent of the eligible voters went to the polls.

On Nov. 8, Mr. Bush defeated Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts by about 8 percentage points, or 54 percent to 46 percent of the vote for the major party candidates. The poll estimated that if 100 percent had voted, instead of the actual 48.72 percent, Mr. Bush would have won by about 11 percentage points. The survey found that Mr. Bush would have been helped by a

bigger turnout, because a vast majority of those who did not vote were young. Three-quarters of the nonvoters were under the age of 45 and two-fifths were under 30. These young nonvoters would have chosen Mr. Bush by a much bigger margin than the rest of the population, and were more pro-Bush than the young people who actually voted.

Why didn't the nonvoters vote? Thirteen percent of them said they were too busy, 13 percent more said they disliked the candidates and 4 percent said they did not care. But by far the most important reason, given by 37 percent, was that they could not vote because they were not registered. Of this group, 54 percent said they would have voted for Mr. Bush and 31 percent for Mr. Dukakis.



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# **ARTS/LEISURE**

**Back to Baroque in Fashion and Jewelry** 

International Herald Trahune "I like history," she says. "What DARIS - There is a renaissance started me off was going to the medieval room at the British Muse-I of the lavish, the baroque, the swashhuckling this winter. Designum and seeing strong, voluptuous ers have dipped into history and favor the Middle Ages, when velrings that were wearable today. I developed my Renaissance jewels vet, gilding, tapestry weaves and sumptuous sleeves were fashion from that inspiration." The stones come mainly from

Germany, where Gage finds both heritage pieces and gems that are protean animals and images from friends at court. Karl Lagerfeld's vision is Shakespearcan, with jaunty feathered nature - like a pair of tourmaline lovehirds with proud cockatoos -

SUZY MENKES

or they are copied from historical hats, embroidered bags, gauntlets, buckled shoes and courtiers' capes. engravings Gage's strength is in color and Dior has come up with the modernharmooious mixes. Her choice of semiprecious stones includes waday Elizabethan doublet - carpettery green peridot with limpid ame-thyst; tourmalines io dusky pink. print lame jackets with fur banding the sleeves. Christian Lacroix's blue, pale green, offset hy man, conture collection was a feast of black onyx or shiny black and white enamel. An ammonite fossil decoration: medieval armor plating as a richly embroidered bustier; a Byzantine cross in mulocolored stones on black satin; hucaneer ("That's 175 million years old") is embedded in gold and hung on apple coral beads that look like boots embroidered with gilded succulent ripe cherries. Jasper is flecked and patterned like a leop-

crosses on velvet. Footwear is following the courtly rituals, with jewel-encrusted mules and embroidered boots at Charles ard skin. "Jewelry is decorative, sumpti Joundan, which even has an eve-

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and vivid jewels.

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Cheltenham.

stone - a blush pink tourmaline

carved into the shape of a woman's

face, with her wavy hair traced in' the surrounding gold; a Roman

bronze head, now with a patina of

verdigris, set above a gold torso studded with a ruby for its beart.

Historic coins --- a new collection

ous, magical, and I try to keep all that," she explains. "I have to have oing purse shaped like a crown in a collection aptly named "Les Liaithe stone before me to find the color harmonies. I love the differ-On Mooday, in the gilded gran-deur of the British Embassy in Parent colors to be found in spinels and tourmalines, although I also is, the jewelry designer Elizabeth work in emeralds, sapphires and Gage showed a collection that is ruhies. One of the most wonderful suffused with history. Lady Fergus-son, the ambassador's wife, a client stones I have seen was an imperial topaz from Russia, which was a and friend, enthuses about the bold sparkling pinky lilac and very in-spirational. I buy whatever stone

"The pieces are so interesting, with a tremendous sense of color," speaks to me." Gage started her career 25 years she says. "And she's such a good advertisement for her own work, because she always wears a lot." ago by making pieces for herself and friends. She studied at a silversmiths' college and was asked by Cartier in New York to create de-On Elizabeth Gage's fingers are rines that express her style: an insigns for them.

Incately carved borseman on an amher-colored glass intaglio dating from the pre-Christian era and set She now works from a shop in Albemarle Street, off London's Bond Street, selling rings from the in heavy gold; a sun radiating from equivalent of \$2,500 and pins from a central diamond for one of her deep "Templar" rings, and a curv-ing gold dolphin set with stones. \$12,500, with much higher prices for exceptional pieces, such as the necklace of Japanese Biwa pearls Around her neck is a Minoan mesurrounded with diamonds, set as a dallion - acquired 20 years ago medieval chain with a blood red rubellite center. That is the centerwhen Gage lived in Crete and absorbed the textured and band-hampiece of her Paris show, at the Plaza mered finishes in gold that are a Athenee Hotel from Tuesday evening through Thursday. The beart of each piece is the

"Pearls have a fascination for me because they have such extraordi-nary lusters," she says. "I love South Sea baroque pearls because of their size and shape." Her favorite is a pearl fired with pink and blue, which she has set in a pin with blue tourmalines.

Her annual exhibitions at the er Carolyne Rochm, wife of the will be entirely of Tudor coinage -Carlyle Hotel in New York (the tycoon Henry Kravis, Parisian soare a specialty, and often come from the fields around Elizabeth October show was a sellout) have ciety had a chance to view the jew-Gage's English country cottage in





Christian Lacroix's Byzantine jeweled cross embroidered on a black satin jacket, top left, and Karl Lagerfeld's Robin Hood hat, Elizabethan necklace and tapestry bag, gloves and shoes. Above jewelry designer Elizabeth Gage and, left, her pin combining fossil, Egyptian coin and carved turquoise set in gold with baroque pearls

lent jewels - the "Charlemagne" necklet of stranded shell-pink rose ring with its emerald center, her quartz beads. Tudor cross of green and pink tour-These are going to be very hard

brought her devoted Amercian cli-ents, who include the dress design-Elizabeth Gage looks at her opu-ered by two bronze bridle bits to a time comes." malines, her winged sea horse teth- to part with," she says. "When the



The English decorator Jane Churchill lavishly used fabric for the show house in New York.

# 'English' Look in New York

By Patricia Leigh Brown

was not discussing spronts, courgettes or auber-gines, but the delicate mixture of greens in the living room the designed for the Royal Oak Foundation Designer Show House, where English style is on view.

practitioners, like David Hicks and the firm of

Colefax & Fowler, will be missing. The Americans include Arnold Copper, Robert Metzger, Dennis Rolland, David Salomon and Harriette Levine.

The Britons came with tassels, cushions and credentials. Lady Elizabeth Ashcomb owns Sude-

ley Castle in Gloucestershire and the home fur-

nishings company of the same name. Jane Chur-chill is married to Lord Charles Churchill, brother

of the Duke of Mariborough, Viscount David Lindley, whose desk is shown in Christopher Nev-

Although Americans may be suffering from potpourri poisoning and chintz withdrawal, An-glophilia lives on. So ubiquitons is the thirst for English decoration that the Royal Oak Foundation, an American charity that raises funds for the National Trust of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, set out to create a show house that would

Indonesian authority. But progress merely higher shortcomings, the report age The foundation has called on a group of English decorators, including Fairholme and Emily Tod-hunter (who live in New York) and Nina Camp-bell, Jane Churchill, Helen Cooper, Christopher Hodsoil and Mimi Russell, Christopher Neville and the international English design company of citing severe restrictions on are to East Timor by independence nalists and investigators, a pay sive security apparatus, contract arrests on "arbitrary grounds" z a failure to account for "all te and the international English design company of handful of the many thank thought to have disappeared a Laura Ashley. The show house includes Madison Avenue as well as Pimlico Road, although a few English 1975" while in custody.

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Is Rated On Rights \* Study Sees Gains But Urges More By Steven Ed

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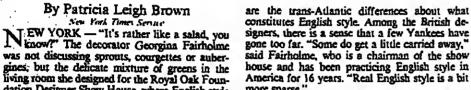
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more sparse." It is arguable that the most important design appurtenances in English country houses are the portable space heater and the hot water bottle, neither of which can be found at the show house. "I think American interpretations of the English country bouse can be rather funny," said Camp-bell, who was recently appointed decorator to the Duke and Duchess of York and whose clients

include Rod Stewart and Ringo Starr. "They have a nostalgic feeling about country bouses, when the reality is, you get pneumonia and they're not very comfortable."

Campbell's upstairs ladies' sitting room is quite comfortable. Chintz is subdued by a dark blue background. Walls are decorated with works of art that "aren't frightfully good." Therein lies a lesson for American decorators emulating English style. "There is a knack in England for giving things a lived-in look," Campbell said. "Little bits and picces that are funny or scrappy and loved give a room a lived-in feel."

A few American decorators do not like funny and scrappy and lived-in. "I'm all for heritage, but let's face it, I'm American," said Metzger, who

To Copper, a self-described "American Anglo-

said. "What looks good in Blenheim doesn't work

in low-ceilinged Park Avenue spartments."

ille's room, is the son of Princess Margaret. And and glazed the top of the wood to emulate the grain of pecan. The armchairs have slipcovers in a cream-colored silk damask, and the sofas in red the benefit chairwoman, Linda Mortimer, is a granddaughter of Lord Curzon, a former viceroy of India. Some of the proceeds from the show floral-patterned linen and silk. house will go toward the restoration of her ances-"I don't like overdecorated rooms," Copper

tral home, Kedleston Hall, the Robert Adam masterpiece recently acquired by the National Trust. The most interesting aspects of the show house

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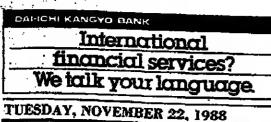
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### INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

# Surging Tokyo Exchange **Keeps Shattering Records**

#### By PATRICK L. SMITH

International Herald Technik OKYO — Only a month ago, brokers here were spending a good deal of their time fretting over the fragility of the

Tokyo Stock Exchange and the downside risk of invest-ing at prevailing prices. Indeed, with the collapse of a powerful stock speculator based in Osaka and concerns about the disclosure of "false-name" accounts as a consequence of the Recruit Cosmos share-trading scandal, individual investors were record sellers of stock in October.

But with a record high in the Nikkei average of 225 stocks on Friday, topped by yet another record on Monday, the talk in Kabutocho, Tokyo's financial district, is all about the strength of the current rally. There is only

one obvious question: What happened?

Behind the rally are On Monday the Nikkei avhigh profits, low erage advanced 104.06 points on heavy volume to a new high of 29,284.26. While there are interest rates and a signs that the rally of the past strong yen. But how several sessions may moder-ate, a Nikkei of 30,000 by the long can it last?

"That is less than 800 points above today's close," a local broker said Monday evening. "For us, the issue is how much further the market will advance next year."

For many analysts, the market's current surge simply began several weeks later than it should have. On Oct. 18, the Nikkei average hit 27,142, its recent bottom, and that was a month after the Tokyo bond market responded to signs that the Bank of Japan felt less threatened by inflation and would see less need to

 Both long- and short-term interest rates have dropped sharply since highs recorded in early September. The yield on the benchmark No. f05 government bond has failen from 4.75 percent in mid-October to about 4.6 percent at present. The other big factors behind the current rally have been

corporate profitability and the strengthened yen. Among nonfinancial companies, earnings are up 58 percent from last year for the six months through September; for the 12 city banks listed on the exchange, they have increased 38 percent in the same period.

THE CHIEF economist at Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd., Ron Napier, said, "It's very clear that profitability has been stronger than anyone had expected. Pleasant earnings surprises are a primary factor in the market's current performance."

The increasing strength of the yen over the past several weeks has also boosted prices, analysts said, although it is not a classic case of funds drifting from the lackluster New York market back to Tokyo. Japanese institutions and individuals simply do not have positions on Wall Street that are large enough to make such a shift more than a minor factor in a Tokyo rally.

Rather, the strong yen is viewed as positive for Japanese equities because it will hold down import costs, and therefore both inflation and interest rates. In addition, the Bank of Japan's dollar has injected substantial new liquidity into the system. Disorderly movements in either direction in the yen/dollar rate

are a threat to the stock market at this point, analysts believe. With no real change in the U.S. deficit situation in prospect, this means the market is assuming continued central-bank activity to insure a gradual rate of yen appreciation.

- "Exchange rates were uncertain even up to the early part of October," said Takeshi Ohta, the Bank of Japan's deputy governor for international affairs. "Now when the markets look at

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Sight and Sound: Sony Banks Heavily on Video Walkman

Stocking the Global Supermarket

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - For the past two months. passengers boarding the Hokmosei, a f6hour overnight express train from Tokyo to Sapporo, bave been given a new toy just for the ride; a combination television set and videocassente recorder, shrunk to the size of a tall paperback book.

The passengers are among the first to test Sony Corp.'s 2.4-pound (1.1-kilo-gram) Video Walkman, a device that Japan's best-known inventor of consumer gadgetry predicts will forever change the way people use videocassette recorders. Many in Japan's cutthroat electronics industry think that Sony is wrong and that it has produced nothing more than a souped-up miniature television set. But few doubt that the three-inch (7.5-

millimeter) screen and battery-operated

VCR, already a hit on the commuter lines, will be the battleground of the next video war - and no one has more at stake than Sony.

Sull smarting from the failure of Beta-max, the video format that lost out to VHS. Sony is staking much of its future in "personal video," a new genre of prod-ucis, based on small, 8mm videocassetes, of which the Walkman is among the first. The company says it already is produc-ing 20,000 units a month and still cannot meet demand

A few weeks ago, the first machines started appearing in the United States, in time to become a \$1,000 Christmas gift. But it will be years, Sony executives con-cede, before anyone can tell whether the multimillion-dullar gamble will pay off. This has been our goal for 20 years." said Minory Morin, the Sony executive

and former engineer who supervised the two-year development of the Video Walkman. "We always knew that as soon as VCRs were shrunk to a hand-beld size, there would be thousands of new uses."

In an automobile, the machine could become a video pacifier, with prerecorded cartoons calming a back seat full of noisy children. In the office or far traveling sales representatives, it could serve as a miniature projector to accompany sales pitches, replacing product catalogues. In college lecture halls, it could be the savior for bored students sitting in the back.

Up to now, only one other Japanese firm, the giant Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., has come out with a competing hand-beld VCR television, a larger and somewhat elunkier machine that has made little impact.

"We think that, so far, personal video contribute to Sony's future is debatable.

is a niche product," appealing to a nar-row group of customers, a spokesman for JVC Corp. said recently. JVC is the Matsushita subsidiary that was instrumental in defeating Sony's Beta standard. But with the Beta debacle behind it.

Sony is suddenly dealing from tremendous strength. After several years of lackluster perfor-mance, it has just reported net income for

the second fiscal quarter of \$96.9 million, a 174 percent increase from a year earlier. Sales soared 46 percent, 10 \$3.92 billion, in the quarter.

Perhaps most important, Sony, which has always been held in higher regard abroad than at home, posted much of its gain in the Japanese market, where many of its hopes are pinned. How much the Video Walkman will

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The machine is an engineering marvel, not a technological one. All its functions

have long been available to anyone who connects a fully functional VCR to a

The difference is size and portability.

Mr. Mnrio talks of the bureaucrat who

can record the news and perhaps an en-

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But many believe that Sonv's bopes to

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Sanae Suzuki Rawle, the senior con-

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# Armco, Kawasaki Link Up

#### U.S. Steelmaker Sells Stake in Unit

had agreed in principle to sell a 40 percent interest in its Eastern Steel Division to Kawasaki Steel Corp. of Japan for about \$350 millinn.

The company said that in the future, Kawasaki could raise its stake in the venture in a maximum of 50 percent Armco said the venture would

assume the debt and employee benefit obligations related to the operations of the division and would be equally managed by Armco and Kawasaki.

Armco said the venture would provide new steelmaking technol-ogy for its carbon steel business and give Kawasaki a stake in an American steel operation. The Eastern Steel Division open

plants at Middletown, Ohio, and Ashland, Kentucky. The purchase price appears to

represent a premium to the value of the stake Armco is selling in the division. At its current stock price, Armco's total market capitalization is

around \$800 million. Armco, the fifth largest steelmaker in the United States, has been undergoing a restructuring since 1983. After five consecutive years of losses, it had a net profit of \$117.6 million in 1987 on sales of

\$2.93 billion. The revamping has included the

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Serine PARIS - When Hamish Maxwell, chairman of Philip Morris Cos., was nrchestrating his company's takeover of Kraft fne., he said one of the rationales for the merger was to create a colossus that could sell such products as Cheez Whiz and Jell-O around the globe. The \$13 billion takeover is the

latest and most ambitious move in the food industry's drive to build the glubal supermarket ---to sell the same products in grocery sinres and markets around the world.

Coca-Cola, Kellogg's Corn Flakes and Nescale are sold from Alabama to Zambia, and firms such as Onaker Oats Co. Pillsbury Co. and Philip Morris's Kraft and General Foods units hope to do the same with their products.

But food is a matter of taste and tradition and makes the marketing of brands across national borders an unpredictable business

Many marketing executives say the trend toward the global supermarket has been fostered by-and is in turn fostering-a growing similarity in consumer tastes around the world. Such a convergence, these theorists say, is a result of the cross-fertilization of cultures, with people traveling more than ever and seeing many of the same movies and television programs.

Yet food marketers are discovering that even with some convergence in consumer tastes, the differences, at least in food, continue to outweigh the similarties

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The globalization of grocery aisles is shown in Paris, where a U.S. breakfast staple, left, is shown next to a French cereal.

The New York Time

#### **Evaluating Performance Abroad**

Performance of eight food companies, excluding sales in U.S. and

Company	Overseas Sales	Percent of Total Sales	Return on Assets	Income Growth '85-'87
Kralt	\$2.4	24%	23%	26%
C.P.C.	2.0	55	22	27
Heinz	1.6	34	15	36
Quaker	1.0	22	20	36
Kallogg	1.1	29	15	35
Borden	1.2	18	13	26
Campbell	0.9	20	8	40
Pillsbury	0.9	14	5	17

"Still, it is difficult to take a development to stay ahead of the product that is successful in one competition. country and transpose it into an- And like nthers before them, food companies find that the les-

# **Nabisco Shares Rise as Bidding Enters 2d Phase**

By James Sterngold

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The stock of RJR Nabisco Inc. rose Monday after the announcement that the multibillion-dollar bidding for the company would be extended, which raised the prospect of an even higher price.

Shares of RJR Nabisco moved up \$1.75 to elose at \$85.75 on the New York Stock Exchange, after having closed at \$84 on Friday, when the first round of bidding expired

The bidding battle was set in intensify with the announcement Sunday that a group headed by First Boston Corp. was considering making an offer of \$23.8 billion to \$26.8 billion for the company.

The bid - valued at \$105 to \$118 a share for each of RJR Nabisco's 227 million shares - would almost double the previous highest price paid for any corporation.

The group includes Resource Holdings Associates, a private investment firm, whose principal investors are the Pritzker family of Chicago and Philip Anschutz, another investor.

A group led by F. Ross Johnson, RJR Nabisco's chief executive officer, has offered \$100 a share, or \$22.7 billion. The group included nther senior executives of the company and the Wall Street firms of Shearson Lehman Hutton and Salomon Brothers.

The third bidder is Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., the leveraged buyout specialist, which of-fered \$94 a share, or \$21.3 billion. The First Boston group did not submit a formal proposal, leaving its offer open to numerous contingencies.

contenders until Nov. 29 to adjust their proposals. Like the nther offers, that of First Boston group would result in the dismemberment of RJR Nabisco, stripping it of its food lines and leaving only its profitable to-

bacco business. RJR Nabisco owns some of the leading consumer brands in the United States, from Oreo and Fig.

Newton cookies, Shredded Wheat cereal and Planters peanuts, to Camel and Winston cigarettes. Nn company would make a \$20 billinn commitment to developing

new products, but many are now expected to psy nearly that much in the fight near the pieces of RJR Nabisco as it is broken up and sold. Those representing the other two bids said late Sunday that they

were undecided as to whether they would raise their offers. The special committee of five ouiside directors met Sunday morning to consider the bids. A

meeting of the entire board was then canceled because the special committee had decided that it could not recommend any of the current bids.

The management group ex-pressed disappointment over the special committee's action. "We won according to the rules,

and they changed the rules to accommodate a grenade that was lobbed in at the last minute," said Jack H. Nusbaum, a partner at

Wilkie, Farr & Gallagher and a lawyer representing Shearson and Salomon Mr. Johnson said in a statement: "I believe that with our financial partners we submitted the superior bid, which met all the stated abjectives of the special committee." He added that his group's bid would have provided as many as 15,000 RJR Nabisco employees But it said that, with more time to study RJR Nabisco's confidenwith a stake in the company nace it tial financial records and to arwas taken out of public hands.

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discontinuance of its insurance business, the sale of its aerospace and strategic materials group, and the transfer of its oil equipment noerations to a joint venture. Kawasaki, like the others of the big five Japanese steelmakers, has been seeking to diversify and shore up export markets that have been

burt by the strong yen. Kawasaki reported net profit of 7.64 billion yen in the financial year that ended March 31.

**Iran Resists** 

**Output Pact For OPEC** 

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VIENNA - Iran said Monday at a meeting of the 13 OPEC oil ministers that it would rather boost 1212 its oil output by more than 2 million barrels a day than accept a new production agreement for the car-

> Oil Minister Gholamreza Agaza deh of fran dismissed doubts that he would alter his stand and moved to place the blame for failure to reach a new accord on a group led by of Iraq and joined by Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emizate

OPEC is seeking a way to stop runaway production, which has been as high as 23 million barrels a day, and to slow or stop the steady fall in oil prices.

On the New York Mercanule Exchange, West Texas Intermedi-ate crude for February delivery closed Monday up 2 cents at \$12.80 a barrel.

The meeting is continuation of talks that began Thursday, which have failed to resolve the dispute between Iraq and Iran. The president of OPEC, Rilwanu Lukman of Nigeria, adjourned the

meeting until Wednesday, to allow further bilateral consultations. But there were few indications

Monday that a resolution was near as Iran threatened to join Iraq. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates in producing even more oil. Mr. Aqazadeh said much of the

blame for overproduction could be pinned on Arab oil producers who are attempting to intimidate Iran into submitting to their conditions by forcing oil prices down.

"They are overproducing oil and flooding the market," he said. "I ask for Arab Gulf countries to please sit down with us and solve the problem. The problem is the Gulf countries not Iran." The Iranian official said that See OPEC, Page 15

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might nut run to buy Kraft's Industry analysts say food Philadelphia Cream Cheese companies are starting to copy while U.S. grits lovers might car, computer and consumer shun micrawaveable chicken electronics manufacturers in developing a global strategy because they recognize that larger "The globalization of consumsales mean economies of scale in er goods markets has become quite trendy," said Ian Davis, a output and distribution. In addimarketing expert in the London office of McKinsey & Co., a nnn. food companies see that operating globally can enable them management consulting firm. to spend more nn research and

products in one country can help them in others. Kamran Kashani, a marketing professor at the Imede business school in Lausanne, Switzerland,

said: "There are marketing advantages and manufacturing advantages in taking proven con-cepts, adapting them here and See FOODS, Page 11

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range financing, it could make the The statement did not disclose proposal firmer.

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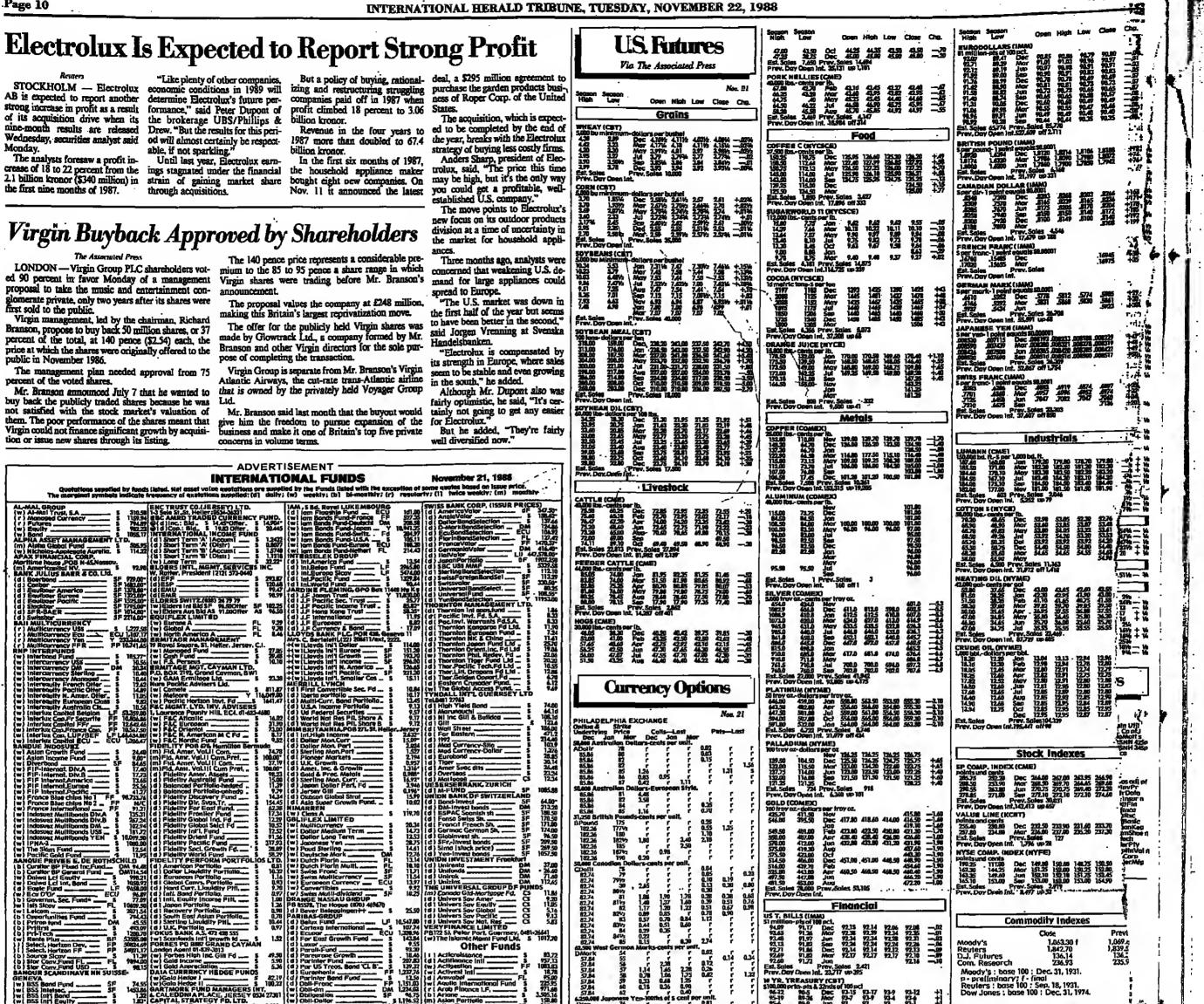
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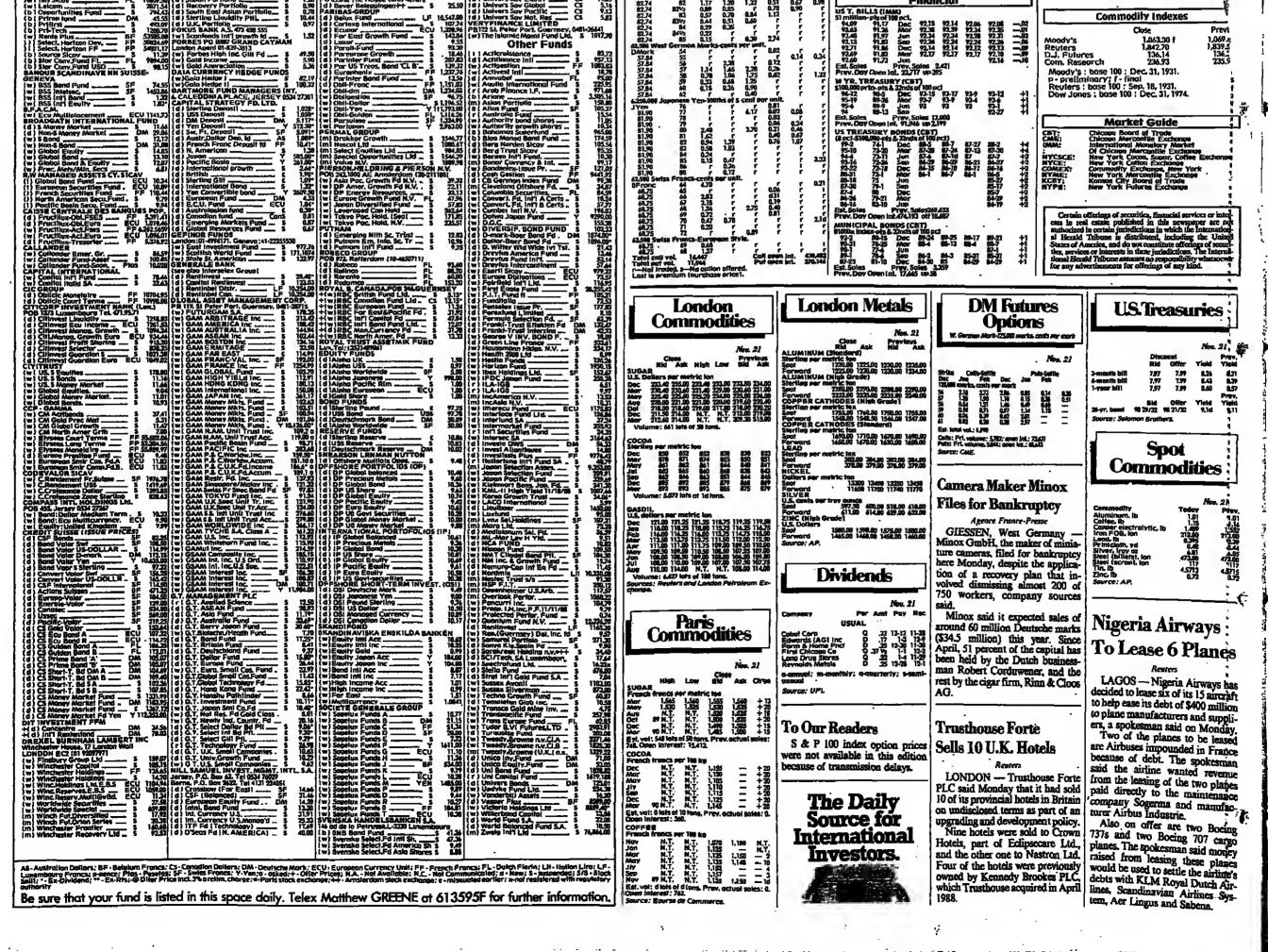
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# Plessey, Fighting Bid, Claims Allies

LONDON - Plessey Co., the British military contractor and decommunications group, said Monday that international firms had offered to help it fight a hostile f1.7 billion (\$3.09 billion) joint pheover bid by General Electric Go of Britain and Siemens AG of West Germany.

A spokesman for Plessey declined to name the companies or disclose how they might help.

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Plessey will be able to fight off a bid on its own," said Francis Plessey shares lost 2.5 pence to close at 224.5 pence on the London Stock Exchange.

GEC, Britain's higgest electron-ics group, and Siemens, which sible "white knight" suitors for Plessey could include Thomsonranks fourth in world electronics sales, launched their bid last CSF of France, STC PLC of Brit-Wednesday.

A successful takeover would crethe United States or Alcatel NV, a ate a European electronics and mil-Netherlands-hased subsidiary itary-related giant with interests jointly owned by Compagnie Génranging from radar to telecomcrale d'Electricité of France and munications and nuclear power the U.S.-based ITT Corp. plants. It would challenge the dom-inance in the industry of U.S. and

# Krupp Expects to Break Even

about 400 million Deutsche marks ESSEN, West Germany - The (\$230 million).

gave no figures.

Fried. Krupp reported group net profit of 42 million DM in 1987. steel and engineering group Fried. Krupp GmbH expects to break even in 1988 despite large losses by In July, the company said that its industrial plant business, including three subsidiaries, a company Industrictechoik and Polysius, would continue to have heavy The spokesman said the three subsidiaries — Krupp Industrie-technik GrabH, Krupp Polysius AG and Total Walther Feuerschutz losses after a loss last year of 161 million DM. The spokesman said Krupp OmbH - had large losses but dewould break even because of profdirect to give figures. Der Spiegel magnzine said the total loss was

marketers often fail before local

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Analysis said Plessey's existing joint telecommunications venture with GEC, called GPT, would be a major deterrent to an alternative full hidder, If Plessey were to change hands, its half stake in GPT must be offered to GEC at an independently valued price.

on approval of the British government, which hlocked a solo hid by its from other businesses, but he GEC for Plessey in 1986 on compe ution grounds.

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Japanese groups and would be a major force in the single market being set up by the European Community in 1992.

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Searle & Co. Says 3 Jurors **Contest IUD Case Verdict** 

Reuter ST. LOUIS, Missouri - G.D. Searle & Co. said Monday that three jurors in a case it lost over its Copper-7 intrauterine device contended that the verdict did not represent their true opinion.

A letter to the judge in the case, in which Searle was ordered to pay \$8.75 million in damages, said, "We feel ashamed and embarrassed

to be associated with a verdict against our true opinions." The letter was released by Searle, which is a subsidiary of Monsanto Co.

Searle said the three jurors had sent the letter "in an attempt to reculy what we consider an unjust and unsubstantiated verdict." Monsanto said the company was releasing the contents of the letter because the case has had an impact on Monsanto's stock price.

Monsanto shares, which had traded at \$87.85, dropped to \$78.625 after the award was announced.

At the opening of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, Monsanto was olf 37,5 cents at \$75.375.

The company said that it had notified the judge that it would release the letter and that the jurors had written on their own initiative.

Esther Kociemba contended in federal court in St. Paul, Minnesota, that the Copper-7 device had caused her to become sterile. The case was completed on Aug. 26; the award was declared on Sept. 9. The letter to Judge Robert Renner is dated Sept. 19.

There has not been a hearing since the judge received the letter, a Monsanto spokesman said, but post-trial hearing is set for Dec. 1. The award was the largest in a case involving the Copper-7 intrauterine device.

# NABISCO: Stock Price Rises as Bidding Is Extended

(Continued from first finance page) how much of the private company's two solid bidders may drop out of stock would be held by employees. "Our concern," Kohlberg Kravis said in a statement, "is as it has tain to make its offer firm. always been, to formulate a finan-

cially sound and responsible transaction that would truly serve the best interests of everyone conshareholders. cerned." It added that it had not decided on its next move.

The action on Sunday came a for delivering value to RJR Nahismonth after the battle began with co's shareholders. the surprise announcement that In the first step, Resource Hold-ings and First Boston would ac-Mr. Johnson's group wanted to take the company private for \$75 a share, or \$17 billion. quire RJR Nabisco's tohacco interests for \$15.75 hillion. That

A few days later, Kohlberg Kra-vis offered \$90 a share, which was transaction would not be completed until next year. followed by a new bid of \$92 a share from Mr. Johnson's group.

Mr. Johnson was criticized when it was reported that he and a small group of executives had fashioned a financial deal with Shearson that would give them potentially more than \$100 million each for participating in the buyout.

After that criticism, they fashioned a new arrangement that would put more of the private company's stock in employees' hands. There are enormous risks in the

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The First Boston group would special committee's decision. The put up \$1 billion of equity for the equisition of the tohacco business. the process, leaving only one con-A total of \$200 million would come tender, which at present is not cerfrom First Boston and \$800 million from Resource Holdings. The re-If the company ended up with no mainder would be borrowed in the bidder, its share price would plumform of low-grade, high-yield met, likely bridging lawsuits from

bonds and loatis. In the second step, shareholders The First Boston group proposal would receive a note for the food would rely heavily on the tax code husinesses. These would be sold, and the proceeds, up to \$13 hillion. passed along to RJR Nabisco's

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shareholders. The net result is intended to be a deal in which RJR Nabisco's shareholders would owe no taxes on their profits until the end of 1989.



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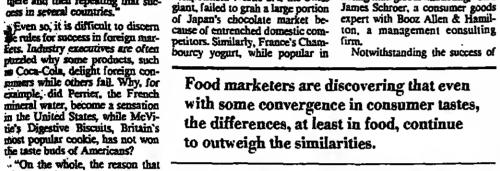
spokesman for the importance of lobal marketing, sees what he calls "pluralization of consumption," in which people's tastes are moving + bedroom, F3. closer together in some areas at the same time regional preferences remain strong.

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even tastes, inue	by General Mills Inc., offer an ex- ample of adapting to local tastes. They flopped in Britain because the English balked at baking a cake without having to add eggs. But	
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Donald's, in- nat European ppanies, such id Nestlé, are S. companies uch and Ger- ong sold their i Italy. At the	egg, Britain emhraced the idea. Food executives and husiness school professors say there is a con- flict between the impulse to adapt products to local markets as a way of expanding sales and the desire to standardize products to achieve longer production runs and greater economies of scale.	BNP
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School in Fontainebleau, near Paris, predicts that tastes around the world will ultimately converge even more, allowing manufacturers to further standardize their products.





**FOODS:** Firms Are Taking Stock of the Growing Global Supermarket

companies have been successful in several foreign markets, encoun-Coca-Cola and McD going global - these would include Coca-Cola, Mariboro cigarettes, tered so much competition in testdustry analysis say that marketing in the United States that consumer goods com McDonald's hamburgers, Sony as Unilever Group and it withdrew.

The companies that are most generally ahead of U.S. sensitive to local tastes seem to do in going glohal. Frend man food firms have lo best. Nestlé produces more than 200 blends of coffee to cater to the products in Spain and preferences of different markets. same time, European To please the French, the special sance on McDonald's Big Macs is less sugary and has more of a musare pushing hard to ex tard taste than the special sauce served in the United States.

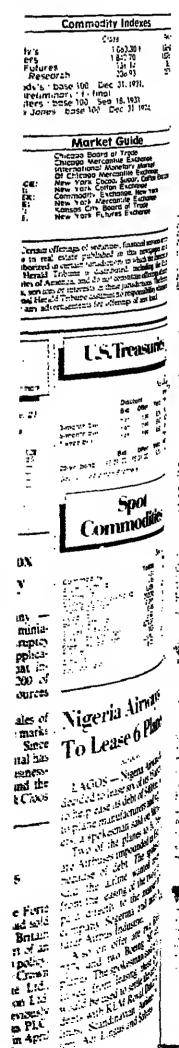
Sometimes, success is more a matter of image. Heineken believes that the best way to sell its beer in the United States is as a premium brand, cashing in on the cachet of imported beer. To break into the British market, however, it decided that the most effective approach was to sell itself as a proletarian beer, and it has been successful. "The great global marketers are pore.

borders to take advantage of the economies that a harrier-free Europe will hring at the end of 1992. The Europeans' experience in glohal marketing could give Philip Morris problems as it seeks to expand its Kraft and General Food lines abroad. Still, industry ana-

lysts say that the combined might of the units might give them not only more economies of scale, but also more power to gain entry into supermarkets from Spain to Singa-

Industry analysis say it is not keting than global marketing," said surprising that many U.S. marketers, accustomed to selling a uniform product to the domestic market, might not see the importance of tailoring their strategies and products to the tastes of other cul-

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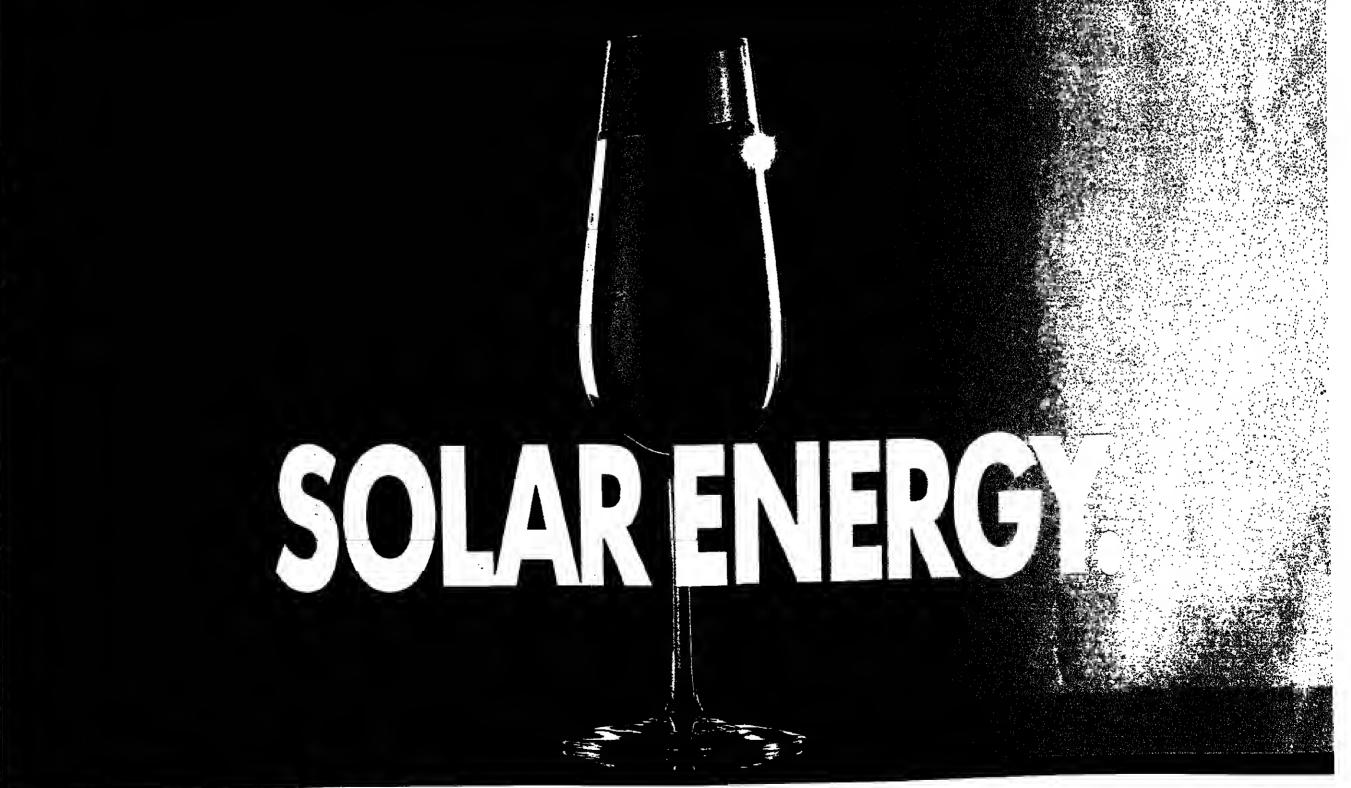
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# **Disney, Murdoch in Pay-TV Venture**

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NEW YORK - Walt Disney Co. and News International PLC, a British unit of Rupert Murdoch's global media empire, said Monday that they had set up a joint venture to beam two pay-television chan-nels via satellite to Britain and Ireland.

One of the channels, Sky Movies, will show feature films, including motion pictures produced by Twentieth Century Fox and Touchstone Pictures, two other subsidiaries of Mr. Murdoch's News Corp.

The second pay service will offer the Disney Channel, a U.S. cable television network launched in 1983 that reaches four million homes and shows family-oriented programs. Britain and Ireland will be the

first countries outside North America to receive the Disney Channel by satellite.

**Pillsbury Postpones** 

**Burger King Spinoff** 

MINNEAPOLIS - Pills-bury Co. said Monday that it

had delayed to Dec. 19 from Dec. 2 the spinoff of Burger

King Cnrp. 10 Pillsbury's shareholders, part of its de-fense against a \$5.23 billion

takeover offer from Grand

Pillsbury made the change

at the request of the Delaware

Chancery Court, where Grand

Met had filed a motion seek-

ing a delay of the spinoff. In addition, Burger King's fran-chise holders have opposed the

Metropolitan PLC.

olan.

In addition to the two pay chan-nels, three advertiser-supported channels also will be offered on the Eisner, said at a news conference, satellite hroadcast system. The three channels — a European sport, a 24-hour television news and a general entertainment channel - will be shown for free. The five channels are part of the

growing movement toward private and advertiser-supported television in Europe, where most stations are government-owned. The companies said the service, to begin hroadcasting in February, would be half-owned by both companies.

Disney owns a major Hollywood studio and amusement parks in the United States and abroad in addition to its cable television interests. Mr. Mnrdoch's media empire, which spans newspapers and maga-zines, also includes Sky Channel.

well as Triangle's nonpackaging

Jean Gandois, Pechiney's chair-man and chief executive officer, said, "We have complete confi-

dence in current management, and

we are pleased that they are going to remain in place. We intend to

continue with American National

Can's present business and invest-

ment plan." Mr. Gandois said American National Can's head-quarters would remain in Chicago.

Mr. Peltz said that Triangle,

which has 25,000 employees, first

business and interests.

the Fox Television network and a Murdoch said he expected other number of local television stations. "Disney entertainment has alnel.

(Continued from page 1) buy Pechiney's packaging business, Peltz and Mr. May will buy back Triangle's name from Pechiney as expand internationally.

citing ventures in the Soviet Union. China and Japan. He said the venture with News International would be Disney's largest outside the United States. Each subscriber will receive the channel signals via a direct broad-

**PECHINEY: \$1.26 Billion Takeover in U.S. to Create Packaging Giant** 

cast satellite to be launched on Dec. 9. To receive the signals, a viewer must buy a satellite dish. which costs £199 (\$360).

The programming package will be free for several months, but then the Sky Movies and Disney Channel will be scrambled and those who want to continue receiving the two channels will have to obtain a decoder for a monthly fee of £12. Apart from Touchstone Pictures and Twentieth Century Fox, Mr. studios to offer movies to the chan-

Pechiney was nationalized in 1982 and had losses of almost \$500

million that year; it was nursed back to health by its then chair-

Mr. Besse later became chairman

of the Renault car group. He was assassinated by leftist terrorists in

man, Georges Besse.

stored its profitability.

# Midi Enters the Struggle Over Société Générale

Agence France-Presse

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1988

PARIS - Compagnie du Midi, the diversified French insurance group, entered the struggle over Société Générale on Monday by unexpectedly announcing acquisition of a stake in an investment company involved in the fray.

Midi said it had acquired the 12.78 percent, 400 million franc (\$67,3 million) holding of Kleinwort Benson of Britain in Societé Immobilière de Gestion & de Participation, or SIGP.

SIGP, controlled by Marcean Investissements, is the vehicle through which Georges Pébereau acquired most of his 9.16 percent stake in Société Générale, France's third largest bank.

British press reports said last week that Société Générale had cut business ties with Kleinwort Benson in retaliation for the merchant bank's role in the Pebereau group. Midi, announcing the purchase, said it was not joining the Pebereau raid on Societé Générale.

It said it had informed Société Générale's chairman, Marc Vienot, that "it was disposed, if he approved, to add to the holding already in the hands of the Axa-Midi insurance group companies in order to contribute to stabilization of the bank's capital structure." That holding does not exceed 1 to 2 percent now,

(Continued from first finance page) don'i want to use your eyes when you are tired or on a jolting train." Still, if the new product is suc-

cessful it could save a Japanese video industry that is slowly ceding the market for traditional VCRs. While more more than 40 million videotape decks are sold worldwide every year, more and more are made in South Korea, Taiwan and other newly industrialized nations,

where costs are sharply below Japan's. This year. South Korea will produce about five million units, and with the technology now fairly basic and the price plummeting. Is-

pan's industrial giants are watching profits dwindle. "Traditional VCR decks are not

a business with much of a future," Mr. Morio said. So Japan finds itself scrapping for new, harder-tocopy technologies that exploit its expertise,

Pocket-size VCR-televisions, with their miniature components and manufacturing complexities, may be just what is needed, but and several hurdles remain.

The first is what the video industry, borrowing a phrase from com-puter makers, delicately calls "a ack of software."

The key to making the Video Walkman compact was the use of 8mm videotape, a technology Sony introduced in 1985.

. The small tapes, which run for two hours - and may soon run for four - have proven immensely successful in camcorders, the handheld video cameras that have been the boom product of the Japanese sumer electronics industry.

> recorded tapes available in 8mm format, however, and video rental shops are unlikely — as Sony learned in the Beta-VHS battles to carry many different tape for-

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encouraging the development of a Japan for videotapes that run only

at a small screen. Several Japanese publishers are

producing such programming complete with commercials, but so far quality is unimpressive. Technologically, the Video Walkman was somewhat obsolete the day it came to market. Already, Sony engineers have developed

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components to make it lighter and more compact. The key invention, announced in July, but too late for the first model, is a much smaller and lighter video head drum, the central component in any VCR because it reads and writes image data from the tape.

The diameter of the drum, including the motor that drives it, is only 2.67 centimeters, down from 4 centimeters in previous drums. "We think we can shrink the weight of the Video Walkman 10 to 15 percent every year," Mr. Morio said, until it hits 500 grams, or les than a pound.

Future versions are also expected to have stereo sound - standard equipment on most larger Japanese television sets — and more densely packed chips and plastic parts to reduce weight.

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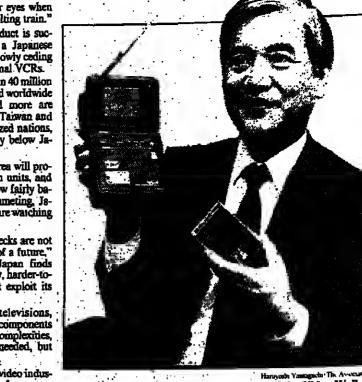
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# SONY: Betting Big on the 'Personal Video' Walkman



Minoru Morio, who oversaw development of the Video Walkman.

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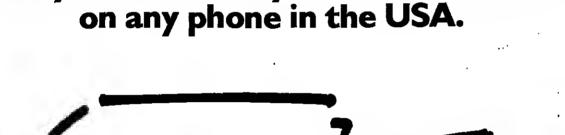
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lion in assets, including its Paris headquarters, and would set up a subsidiary, Pechiney International, has agreed to merge with the packthat might issue shares or convertible bonds. Meanwhile, Pechiney will have a 51 percent controlling interest in billion).

the new aluminum plant at Dunkerque and will be responsible for the industrial operation of the plant. The power company will have a 49 percent stake.

1986. Pechiney again suffered fi-nancial losses in 1986, but restruc-Pecbiney and Electricité de Chrysler Corp. last year for about France said the smelter project was \$1.5 billion. luring under Mr. Gandois and partly aimed at offsetting a decline in French aluminum production higher aluminum prices have recapacity as aging smelters are shut The state-owned aluminum comdown over the next few years. pany said it would not need to

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aging operations of Britain's MB Group PLC to create a company

with sales of about £2 billion (\$3.63 French groups have been active

in the United States in recent years. Renault paid about \$400 million in 1979 for a 46 percent stake in American Motors, then sold it to

In April, Hachette SA, the French publishing group, became the works's largest magazine pub-

lisher with the purchase for \$712 The Triangle deal is the second million of the Diamandis group of

But users of 8mm tape are largely hohbyists making their own vidcotapes and playing them back by hooking up camcorders to television sets. Thus, most users have not been bothered by the fact that 8mm tapes are incompatible with the larger VHS cassettes that run on ordinary VCRs.

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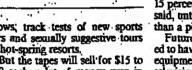
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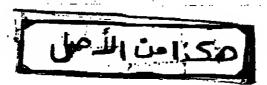
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# **Dollar Slides on Bush's Tax Pledge**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche NEW YORK - President-elect George Bush sent the dollar sliding again on Monday, when he said that he remained opposed to tax increases as a means of trimming

the U.S. budget deficit. At a briefing in which he an-nounced who his economic advis-ers would be, Mr. Bush said: "I'm not going to change my view as to

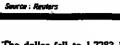
how we get this deficit down." Dealers said that Mr. Bush'a stand on taxes, made during the campaign and since his election on Nov. 8, largely explained why confidence in the economy and the dollar had ebbed in recent days.

lar resumed. Central bank intervention was not detected. The absence of intervention to-

day allowed the dollar to fall," said comments were troublesome. Ronald H. Holzer, chief currency Chicago. "That, and the remarks a real corner on the budget deficit," from Bush." said Jim O'Neill, economist at

rune with a dollar sharply lower in change manager at EBC-Amro ing the results, deal recent weeks, prompting central banks around the world to bury dol-lars on Thursday and Friday to about the deficits, this bearish 1.2322 on Friday. prop up the currency's value.

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The dollar fell to 1.7283 Deutsche marks at the close in New York, from 1.7375 DM at Friday'a close, while it dipped to 121.925 yen from 122.60 The U.S. currency also eased to

1.4553 Swiss francs from 1.4600, As a result of Mr. Bush'a state-ment, speculative selling of the dol-to \$1.8235 from Friday's \$1.8155. Against the French franc, the dollar declined to 5.9080 from 5.9390.

Ecocomists said Mr. Bush's "With a few more comments like dealer for Harris Trust & Co. in this he'll have trapped himself into said Jim O'Neill, economist at Renewed worries about the U.S. Swiss Bank Corp. in London.

phase is going to continue."

In London earlier, the U.S. currency closed at 1.7265 DM, down from 1.7350 DM at the close on Friday, and at 121.90 yen, com-1.7358 1.8168 122,65 1.4585 5.9258 pared with 122.65. The British pound ended at 1.8250, against \$1,8160, Dealers in Europe said the mar-ket was wary of selling too hard on

Monday in case the central banks intervened again. The feeling in Frankfart was that the Bundesbank would move if the dollar slipped to 1.7250 DM.

The dollar has declined about 2 ercent since the U.S. election and 10 percent since the summer. But it it is still above the historic lows reached at the beginning of the

Meanwhile, the Canadian dollar edged slightly higher in slow trad-ing Monday as Canada held a general election, dealers said.

Short Canadian dollar positions were reduced substantially after the latest polls showing that the Progressive Conservative Party of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney was leading. The market was awaiting the results, dealers said. The dollar closed at 1.2060 Canadian dollars, compared with

(Reuters, AP)

# **TOKYO:** Surging Market Keeps Shattering Records

rates, they no longer expect the gence of Japanese exports. sharp movements we've had over the past two years." Apart from the increasing diver-

ice between sentiment in New York and Tokyo, the current rally here is also notable for its broad base in virtually all leading sectors of the market. Dominated by large-capitaliza-

tion stocks for much of this year, trading is currently active in previ-

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(Continued from first finance page) Both are at the heart of the resur-rates, they no longer expert the gence of Japanese exports. were the food, pharmaceutical and Nopetheless, there are some signs that the rally may not be sustainable at its current pace.

For one thing, several more weeks of rosy earnings reports have already been discounted, most analysts say; for another, the impulse to take profit has been increasingly apparent in recent sessions.

trading is currently active in previ-ously quiet sectors like high-tech-nology and precision machinery. Equally, the strongest perform-thave lagged all year. Last week, for market's limit this year.

electronics sectors, each of which rose 6 percent or more. Among food stocks, Ajinomoto Co. was up 19 percent on the week "Strong performances by the year's worst stocks are not necessarily a good sign," Mr. Napier said. "It suggests the market may

have found a short-term peak." A Nikkei of 30,000, while viewed

**Iran Resists Pact** (Continued from first finance page)

Iragi demands for a higher share of oil production was oot a problem so long as Iran preserved its historic position as the next largest oil producer in the cartel after Saudi Arabia

Iraq, with the strong backing of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, is asking for parity with Iran under any new production agreement. The coalition has been produc-

**OPEC:** 

ing 13.6 million barrels a day over the past few weeks, or almost 60 percent of the cartel's output. Even before the meeting began, there were indications that sympathy may have been shifting loward lranian position.

The steep fall in oil prices in lodonesia, Nigeria, Venezuela and Algeria

Among Arab producers, there appears to be some question about how far to push Iran on the issue. Officials at the meeting said the group had asked Iraq to tone down its public statements to avoid provoking fran. Nevertheless, several OPEC offi-

cials have argued that equating Iraq's quota with that of Iran has the double benefit of resolving a

long dispute that has paralyzed OPEC. It would limit Iraqi production to about 2.4 million barrels a day, compared with the current 2.7 mil-

lion barrels a day. Iran has rejected this view, arguing that for Iran the issue has be-come an extension of the Gulf War, a struggle in which both countries tried to establish their credentials as the military and political regional power in the Gulf region.

The Iranians say that moves by the Arab group that supports Iraq are a continuation of the strategic containment they have tried to im-

By Jim Brooke New York Times Service ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast --- Presi-

dent Félix Houphouët-Boigny of lvory Coast has again raised the banner that began his political career in 1932: defense of West African cocoa farmers against "unjust"

Cocoa prices, which have outpaced the general drop in prices of key developing-country commod-ities, are now at \$1.50 a kilogram, down from about \$3 a kilogram

two years ago. From 1980 to 1987, total annual commodity export earnings of the 66 African, Caribbean and Pacific countries of the Lome Convention dropped from \$62 billion to \$33 billion, according to Edwin W. Carrington, secretary-general of

the ACP group. recent months is hurting the econo-mies of most Third World oil pro-ducers within the cartel, such as are not pith-helmeted French colomal administrators but international speculators who impoverish Africans by tapping computer key-boards in London and New York In what may be his last major battle, Mr. Houphouët-Boigny, 83, has declared war on the interna-

tional cocoa market. No cocoa from Ivory Coast will be sold for less than \$2 a kilo, he decreed in January. "The spirit and the objective of

the international market has not changed," the president said re-cently. "It still tries to exploit the rural masses and retard our development."

Prices of chocolate bars in Western countries have not fallen, the president reasoned, so why should

While the comparison to Saudi

France Reported to Help

LONDON --- France and Ivory Coast have agreed in principle on a deal to stockpile cocoa, a senior delegate at the International Cocoa Organization said on Monday, in a move aimed at keeping up prices in an oversupplied market.

The delegate, who declined to be identified, said a deal to finance

the stockpiling or sale of surpluses involved a total of 400,000 tons. He said 200,000 tons would be stored in Europe, 100,000 tons would be sold to the Soviet Union and 100,000 tons would be sold off gradually by a French trading company. European sources at the ICCO said cocoa was sold to the trading company at 12 French francs (\$2.03) per kilo. The firm paid 8 francs with the French government making up some of the difference.

tried to undercut the other cocca creased production from 23,000 producers, but it has encouraged tons to 210,000 tons. them to join the \$2 embargo.

There will be a meeting later this month in Lome, the capital of Togo, of the Cocoa Producers' Alliance, whose members are: Brazil, Cameroon, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Togo, São Tomè and Principe, and Trini-

dad and Tobago. So far, most of them have quietly taken advantage of the Ivory Coast embargo, which is generally seen as having prevented greater drops in the market. If any Third World nation can

successfully fight back against declining commodity prices, it may be Ivory Coast. The world's largest producer of cocoa, lvory Coast last year accounted for almost one-third of the world's cocoa bean

crop of 2.1 million tons. But in interviews in Abidjan, several British cocoa traders said "He is trying to affect cocoa prices the way Saudi Arabia affects oil prices," a Western diplomat in Abidjan said after the president re-affirmed his boycott on Oct 6 the

affirmed his boycott on Oct. 6, the start of the new cocca season. doubled its annual crop, to 635,000 tons last year; Brazil, the second largest producer, increased its crop Arabia is not exact, there are some by 40 percent, to 399,000 tons; and similarities. Ivory Coast has not Indonesia, the third largest, in-

With world cocoa production ex-

pected to increase by 7 percent this year, consumption of cocoa products will increase by only 4 percent. the traders predict. Cocoa consuming nations say that they have 700,000 tons of current stocks, or enough for four months of world consumption, although Ivory Coast officials argue that chocolate companies use this unsubstantiated figure to depress market prices.

The price of cocoa in Côte d'lvoire today is the same as it was five years ago, while the price of chocolate in your country has not stopped growing." Denis Bra Kanon, Ivory Coast's minister of agriculture, said during a visit to Washington last July. "There is then someone between us who

takes the big profits." But Carl Andrews, a spokesman for Hershey Foods Corp., the larg-est U.S. buyer of coccoa, said that when prices first fell in July 1986, Hershey increased the size of its mes. chocolate bars from 10 percent to

manufacturers followed suit.

Fund then suspended disbursefor 15 percent to 30 percent of a bar's value.

ended in September. Ivory Coast probably sold about 80 percent of its crop, mostly near the \$2 price, according to two British traders in Abidjan. Normally, Ivory Coast sells 95 percent to 100 percent.

The pricing measure delayed export revenues because of late sales and that caused Ivory Coast to miss debt payments. Moreover, late sales meant traders lost potential interest earnings, with millions of dollars tied up to cocca stocks.

The sales embargo also hurt the nation's reputation as a reliable supplier and pushed clients to competitors, none of which showed interest in joining Ivory Coast in a cocca cartel.

It is impossible to tell how many clients moved away; but Malaysia's cocoa exports increased by more than 30 percent last year, according to Cocoa Market Report, a trade publication of Gill & Duffus Group PLC, a London-based commodity trading house.

. Ivory Coast expens say that most American and European confectioners resist using Malaysian beans because they are smaller and more acidic. But necessity appears to be pushing companies to inno-

"Many cocoa bean users are changing their formulas to use other cocoa beans," said Mr. Andrews. The sales embargo also threw into disarray the accounts of an African padon.

In the first five months of this year, Ivory Coast's cocoa export earnings dropped in half compared with the same period last year, to \$220 million from \$453 million. Cocoa traditionally accounts for about 40 percent of export earn-

Because of this shortfall in reve-15 percent. Other United States nue, Ivory Coast in May suspended payments on its \$10 billion foreign

He also said that, depending on debt. The International Monetary the candy bar, cocoa may account

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## BOOKS

#### AT HOME: Essays 1982-1988

By Gore Vidal. 303 pages. \$18.95. Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

I N a mixed review of Richard Elimann's recent biogra-phy of Oscar Wilde, Gore Vidal concludes that Wilde was a good man whose "desire to subvert a supremely bad society was virtuous." By this standard, what Vidal is up to in "At Home: Essays 1982-1988" must also be judged virtuous. For he surely believes America to be a supremely bad society. And his aim in most of these pieces is to knock it for a loop. What is wrong with American society!

Vidal's bill of complaints will be familiar, especially to readers of his previous essay collections, "Rocking the Boat," "Reflections Upon a Sinking Ship," "Homse to Daniel Shays," "Matters of Fact and of Fiction" and "The Second American Revolution."

What is wrong in his view is that there are too many people in it and too many of them are devoted to the idea of the family. There are also too many teachers, and too many of them teach writing. So: "Today's serious novel is apt to be a carefully written teacherly text about people who teach school and write teacherly texts to dwindling classes."

There is also sexual confusion in America, he believes. Although "there is no such thing as a homosexual or a heterosexual person" — "only homo- or heterosexual acts" — we "have allowed our governors to divide the population into two teams." One "is good, godly, straight; the other is evil, sick, vicions." We continue to believe in "this wacky division."

Most distressingly to Vidal, we have allowed what he terms the National Security State to take us over. This empire was created in 1947, with the plan of mobilizing all our resources to fight the "terrible specter of commu-nism. Fortunately, all bad things must come to an end. Our huge indebtedness has made the maintenance of the empire a nightmare; and the day Japan stops buying our

counterplay.

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bome to a highly restless population." Though most of the essays here are reviews from The New York Review of Books, they range in subject from the history of commercial flight in the United States, to the excesses of President Reagan, to a defense of the historical novel as the author himself practices its art. As well as being virtuously subversive, Vidal is witty about everything from America's cultural forgetfulness to Namer Reagan's antitude toward the proposed email to Nancy Reagan's attitude toward the proposed equal rights amendment. About Vidal one may paraphrase what he says of the writer Logan Pearsall Smith: Whatever he may or may not have said at the party, he certainly has taken the trouble to get it right on the stairs. His complaints can also get him in trouble. Vidal

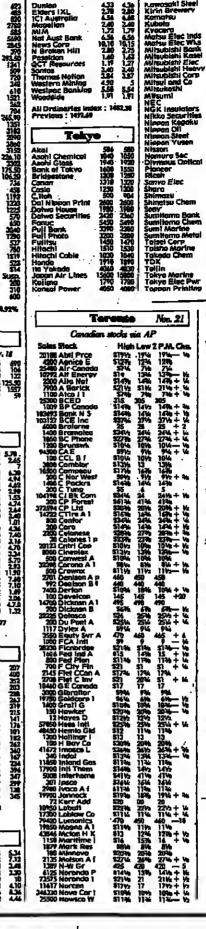
vites that merely for observing that because "the money power" has "shifted from New York to Tokyo," "the long-feared Asiatic colossus" now "takes its turn as world leader, and we — the white race — have become-the yellow man's burden," be has been accused of "a racist invocation of 'the Yellow Perll."

And for disagreeing with certain lews about the mean-ing of history, as well as for attacking the policy of Israel toward Palestimians, he reports that he has been "called an anti-Semite, usually with the adjective "frenzied" or "virulent" attached."

'virulent' attached." There may possibly be a hidden agenda behind his animadversions, but judging from this collection, one has to doubt that he disapproves of Jews or Asiatics nearly as much as be deplotes America's Moral Majority. The collection is also dull in spots. "Mongolial" is mere travelogue. "At Home in a Roman Street" is merely about the author's neighborhood in the Italian capital. And several of the pieces are the merest bookchat, and rather dull bookchat at that, going on and on about the plots of, say, Dawn Powell's novels, or the epistemologi-cal ruminations of Italo Calvino's "Mr. Pakomar," with-out arriving at a nointed conclusion. out arriving at a pointed conclusion.

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tack on the queen's wing with 15 a3 Bc5 16 Nb3 Bb6 17 Na4, perhaps hoping to lure Wilder into 17...Qe2?! 18 Nb6 cb 19 Re1 Qh5 20 Re8 Ne8 By Robert Byrne M ICHAEL Wilder was the sur-prise winner of the 1988 United States Championship, held at the Riverside Inn in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, Oct 1 to 17. In a field studded with grandmasters, the 28-year-old international master from 21 Nd4 Nf6 22 Rel with positional advantages that more than counterbalances the sacrificed pawn. Only after 17....Ba7 18 c5 Bd7 19

Na5 did Wilder find the moment ripe for 19...Qe2!, which threatened 20...Ng4 21 Rf1 Ba4, winning s piece. After 20 Nc3 Qh5 21 Nb7, Alburt Princeton, New Jersey, scored 61/2-41/2 to capture the \$6,000 first prize. Wilder demonstrated his tactical proficiency at the expense of the New York grandmaster Lev Alburt in the first round. The variation of the Bogoindian Defense down through

12...Ng6, which Wilder used, was something that Vassily Smyslov, as be smashed by 22...Nf2! 23 Kf2 Bc5 because 24 Kf1 would allow 24...Bb5! 25 Nb5 Qc2 mate. Thus, Alburt had to play 24 Nc5 Qc5 25 Kf1 and lose his queen after 25...Bh5 Black played against him and im-pressed him with in New York s year ago. To give his bishop a safe retreat, Black gives up his pawn toehold in the center with 8...ed, and be relies on 26 Nb5 Qc2.

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smooth piece development to obtain Perhaps Alburt should have played 15 Nd5 Nd5 16 cd to create a backward black c7 pawn on a halfopen file. Instead, he rushed an at-

had indeed won a pawn, but with 21...Ng4!, Wilder had created a whirlwind attack. The key point was that 22 h3 could

When he forlornly tried to recoup a little material with 27 Ba8, Wilder struck with the deadly 27...Qd3! which forecasi 28 Kg1 (28 Kg2? Re2 29 Kh1 Qg3) Qg3 29 Kf1 (29 Bg2? Re2) Ra8, threatening 29...Nb4 fol-



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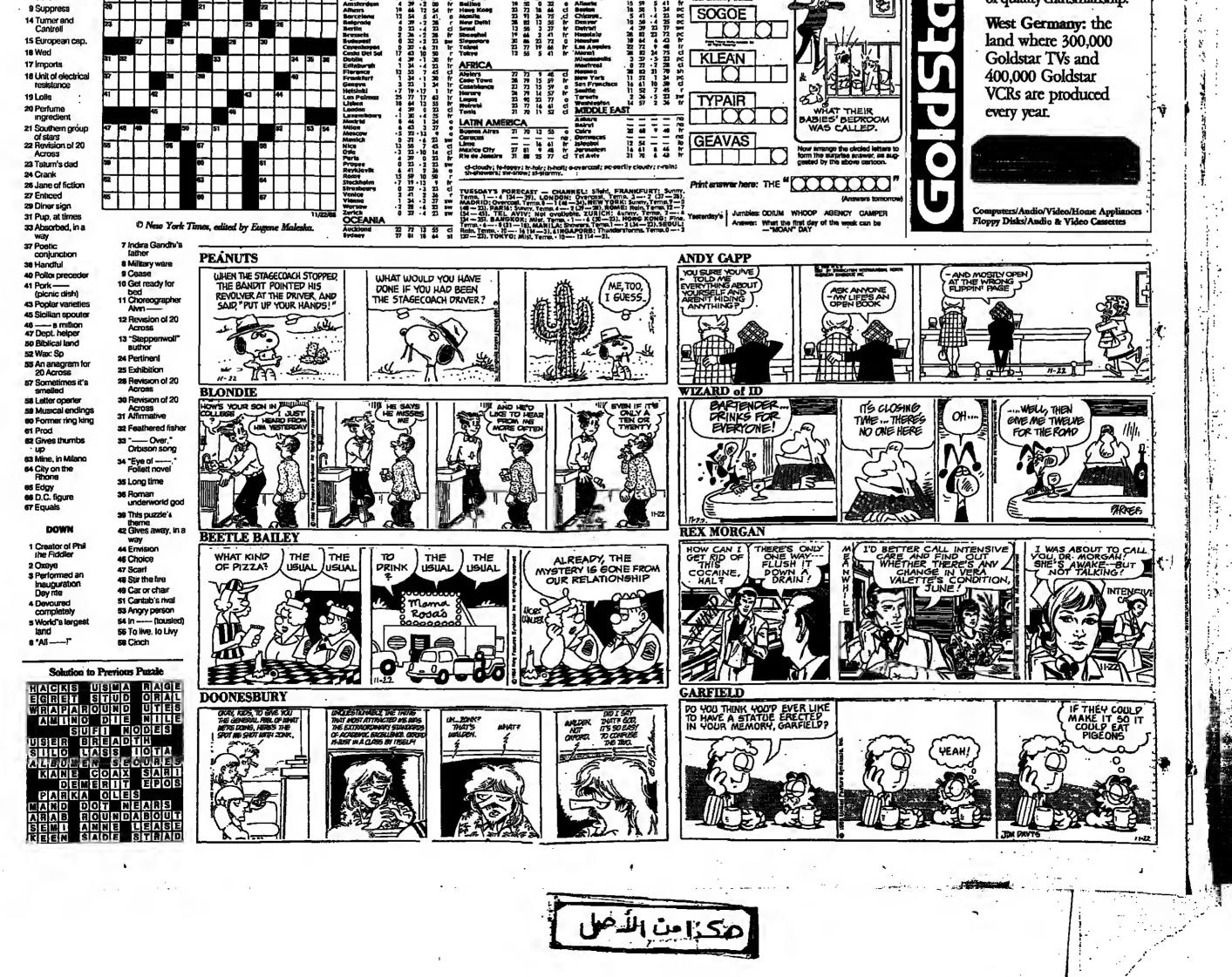
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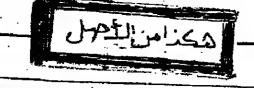
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## SPORTS

**Eagles Beat Giants, Scrambling NFC East** Jersey - The New York Giants felt exhilaration and despair almost simultaneously here Sunday. One moment Lawrence Taylor bad blocked what would have been the running into the end zone. empty, rain-soaked Giants Stadium created a three-way tie for first

Jim Krumrie, Cincinnati's nose tackle, simply couldn't mask his enthusiasm as he closed in for a Ck Arbite Frendezvous with Dallas quarterback Steve Pelleur Sunday in Irving, Texas. The Bengals won, 38-24; ned an intenanc,

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SOUTH BEND, Indiana --- The Notre Dame football team was to be vaccinated against measles

ferent play. For another thing, the Eagles For another thing, the Eagles making even his routine conversa-tion audible. "I've got [the call]; it decisive field goal; an instant later, there was defensive tackle Clyde Simmons of Philadelphia grabbing the luckiest bounce of his life and Pittsburgh's Gary Anderson that could have won the game for the The Giants and Eagles have Steelers.

Sunday, Simmons was on the played some strange games, and this one will rank right up there. other side of the line, waiting for Zendejas to make what Simmons Simmons's 15-yard touchdown run off the blocked field goal attempt figured would be "an automatic by teammate Luis Zendejas gave the Eagles a bewildering 23-17 field goal," But the ever resourceful Taylor got his hand on the ball, and it apparently landed behind the line overtime victory over the Giants. Philadelphia's triumph in a half-

scommage, right near Simmons. "I didn't see it get blocked; I heard that thud," be said. "I was turning place in the National Conference to see if the ball was anywhere near East between the Eagles, Giants and Phoenix, all with 7-5 records. The 6-5 Washington Redskins, playing the 49ers Monday night in San Francisco, had a chance to add

The ball wasn't near Simmons, it was on him. He couldn't help but catch it. He started running and no Giant could stop him until he bad crossed the goal line with eight mioures left in overtime. Many of the Giants, including Coach Bill Parcells, went berserk.

icf) when simply kneeling on the punt and the Giants would have as be has announced he would. taken possession. But the referce, ants the game. Same end zone, dif-Tom Dooley, had his microphone open for the entire second half,

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teammate Keith Jackson's fumble was behind the line," he said on into the end zone for a tonchdown more than one occasion as the playlate in the fourth quarter. Simms ers rumbled into the end zone. and the Giants certainly couldn't So, even if Simmoos hadn't figure a good defensive play by scored, the Eagles would have had safety Terry Kinard to knock the another shot at the field goal, beball out of Jackson's hands would cause Coach Buddy Ryan had result in a touchdown. But that's elected to try the fateful kick on what bappened. third down. Nor did the Giants figure they

The Giants, understandably, would have to play the fourth quarwere thrown for a huge loss. A victory would have put them one ter without Simms, who was injured when he was dumped on his game ahead of Phoenix - which right shoulder by Reggie White afost to the Oilers in Houstoo - at ter an incompleted pass. least one ahead of the Redskins

and two ahead of the Eagles. Now the Giants have to worry for 253 yards and two touchdowns. His replacement, Jeff Hostetler, about quarterback Phil Simms, threw two interceptions, including who was forced to the sideline with an injured throwing shoulder in the one that created Zendejas's field third quarter, and the aftermath of goal attempt. 13-year veteran Harry Carson say-

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Simms completed 17 of 28 passes

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ham passed to running back Mi-"I thought it would be very tough for them to come in and beat ehael Haddix for 12 yards, ran 12 more yards, then handed off to Keith Byars and Haddix on succesus today," Simms said. "But 1

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sive plays to set up Zendejas. couldn't have predicted all the The Eagles appreciated the double blind luck, then realized they are in control. "Now, we believe we can beat anybody." White said. Eagle wide receiver Cris Carter ued the game, 17-17, by recovering We have to be considered the team to beat in the division now."

The Giants, on the other hand, are on the edge of turmoil as well as missing the playoffs. Simms doesn't know how long he'll be out, although it's not expected to be long. Carson, after being put on injured reserve without his knowledge, is out for four weeks and indicated he doubts he'll be playing for New York again. Taylor has bruised ribs and running back Joe Morris (24 carries, 55 yards) has as many plays for losses as he does for gains.

Elsewhere:

Saints 42, Broncos 0: In New Orleans, Bobby Hebert threw three touchdown passes, two to Eric Martin, as the Saiots handed Denver its worst shutout defeat since Oakland ripped the Broncos, 51-0, in 1967. The 42-victory margin was the biggest in New Orleans history, eclipsing the 38-0 shutout of Atlanta last year.

"It's embarrassing to get beat 42-0," said Dan Reeves, the Denver coach. "I'm embarrassed personally. I'm embarrassed for our fontball team. And I'm embarrassed for our organization."

Falcons 12, Raiders 6: In Los Angeles, John Settle dove into the end zone from a vard out with 4:07 left to give Atlanta its victory. The Falcons, 27th in the league in total defense, limited the Raiders to a

pair of Chris Bahr field goals, Rookie linebacker Aundray Bruce, the top pick in the draft last spring, had two sacks and an interception in leading Atlanta to its

third victory in four games. Patriots 6, Dolphins 3: In Miami, Jason Staurovsky kicked field goals of 22 and 34 yards as New England won its fourth straight, Miami's Tony Franklin, a former Patriot, missed three field goals, including a 23-yarder with seven minutes left. It was Franklin's first miss from 30

yards or less since 1985. Chargers 38, Rams 24: In Ana-beim, California, Anthony Miller returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touebdown and Mark Malone came off the bench to engineer a pair of fourth-quarter scoring drives that put San Diego past the Rams. Los Angeles lost its third consecutive game to fall two games behind first-place New Orleans in the NFC West. (WP, UPI, AP)

# Sabatini Downs Shriver In a Straight-Sets Final

By Robin Finn New York Tunin Service

to the topbeavy scramble - with

just four regular-season games left.

Sunday's ending was full of iro-

NEW YORK — She predicted victory all week and on Sunday she got it. Gabriela Sabatini, the tough and mobile Argenuinian with the most ferocious topspin in her prolession, defeated Pam Shriver, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2, to win the Virginia Slims Championship here.

The 18-year-old Sabatini, the only player to twice defeat topranked Steffi Graf this year, established herself as a player who may be ready to challenge the West German for the No. 1 ranking.

"My goal is to be No. 1, but I'm not in any hurry," Sabatini said.

mental discipline. "To be tough mentally is the biggest thing of all," she said. "Steffi is the best at that, but it's what I am learning to do. Before the match, I had a feeling I was going to win in three sets."

The finalists strode in with outstyles. The gregarious Shriver smiled for the cameras and crowd, stiff-legged Sabatini scowled, her my big rival in the future."

head, her features drooped.

Sabatini said she had honed her nificance.

lonks as disparate as their playing She went to the finals of the U.S. basking in her first trip to the final Graf. "I was hoping to play her of a major event in a decade. The here," sad Sabatini, "I know sbe is

eyes downcast and her emotions in At the end of the 2-bour-20-minute, best-of-five match, their expressions were reversed. Sabatini was flashing a smile. When the 26-year-old Shriver unwrapped the towel she had wound around her

"I was prepared to play a strong match," said Shriver, who beat Graf in Saturday's semifinal and then defended her doubles title with Martina Navratilova. "But Gabriela really played a strong match." For both players, this was the best week yet in quite distinct ca-reers. The tie that binds them, the fact that in 1988 they were the only

presence in the final a special sig-Shriver had toiled 10 years since her last final in a major event, the , 1978 U.S. Open, where she lost to Chris Evert, Sabatini is clearly a star on the rise, whose game, like Graf's, is mature beyond her years. Open and the Olympics this fall, and in each case was stopped by



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**Notre Dame Gets Needle for USC** Saturday's 21-3 victory over Penn State. "I haven't told them yet, because they don't like needles and 1 dido't want to spoil their weekend."

and influenza Monday in preparation for this Dr. George Plain, the St. Joseph County bealth officer, had said Friday that his office would offer week's road game against Southern California. California health officials say 30 cases of meameasles vaccinations to Notre Dame fans planning sles, including that of starting quarterback Rodney to travel for the game, Said Holtz: "The good news is that coaches over

Peete, have been reported on the USC campus. 40 don't need them. That's why I approved the shois --- I hate a needle."

ny. For one thing, it was exactly 10 years ago that New York quarterthe Cowboys have lost their last eight games and, at 2-10, are suffering their worst season in 29 years.

#### A 'Guru' Spreads the Gospel of Steroids 2%3 5 the International Olympic Committee and By Peter Alfano 1% With Michael Janofsky New York Times Service

NEW YORK — To law-enforcement offi-cials Dan Duchaine is a drug pusher whose product is anabolic steroids. In the medical community, be's regarded as a snake-oil salesman, promoting the use of dubious sub-

stances that may pose bealth hazards. But among body builders, Duchaine is the guru who is believed to know more about steroids than anyone in the field of sports medicine. "Hopefully, I'm a guiding light." said Duchaine, who has been a leading advo-cate and supplier of steroids, as well as a user

and counselor to others. "Years ago, 1 asked all sorts of questions about steroids," said Duchaine, a 36-year-old Californian who believes steroids are perfectly safe in moderate and supervised doses.

"Then 1 got the reputation for knowing a lot about them. I'm the only person to com-bine technical information from research study, anecdotal information from around the world and hands-on experience with human lab rats, including myself. I am the expert in the country by default." Dr. Robert Voy, the chief medical officer

of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said Du-chaine was probably right. "He knows more than I do," Voy said.

Although steroids were first used more than 30 years ago by body builders, there has been relatively little research done by the medical community that proves people risk serious health problems using the drugs in socalled safe dosages.

Most doctors say there are risks, including cancer, beart disease, liver malfunction, hypertension and, in some people, overly 3ggressive behavior.

Even Duchaine agrees that the drugs can be dangerous when they are abused. But be bas disdain for the medical community. which he accuses of using scare tactics when it should be witholding judgment until more research on steroid use is done.

A former body builder who majored in theater at Boston University, Duchaine prefers the title "steroids consultant." But he was indicted in May 1986 as part of a steroidstrafficking ring operating in southern Cali-fornia. He pleaded guilty to one count of defrauding the federal government and one count of interstate sale of steroids, and is awaiting sentencing.

He began using steroids in the 1970s when he entered body-building contests in Maine. where he was born and raised.

He became a cult hero after be wrote "The Underground Steroid Handbook," an 18page pamphlet, eight years ago. The book, focusing on body builders who used the drugs for competition, defines the different types of steroids and explains what they look like, what they should cost, where to get them and how to use them safely.

The book can be found in the files of Voy and Donald Catlin of UCLA, who does most of the drug tests for the USOC and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, but neither Voy nor Catlin has ever met or spoken to Duchaine. Although the book's tone is irreverent and glib, Voy calls it "a fabulous pharmacological text."

Because steroids are considered performance-enhancing drugs they are banned by feeling of well-being,

other sports governing bodies whose officials think the drugs enable athletes to perform beyond their natural capabilities. Duchaine prefers to call steroids a techno-

logical advancement, like the creation of better running shoes, be said. But in his handbook, be cautions that steroids are not for everyone.

"We don't think children (teen-agers included) should take steroids," be wrote, "because the drug can stop hone growth (beightwise). Frail, sickly, and thin people usually will not have a tolerance for large doses of almost any semi-toxic drug." Duchaine also shows athletes how to beat

Dr. Robert Voy, the chief medical officer of the **U.S. Olympic Commit**tee, said Duchaine 'knows more than I do.'

the sophisticated drug tests administered by the IOC, the USOC and other sports organizations. So in the view of the sports establishment, he is helping athletes cheat.

He also finds drugs that athletes might beacfit from but that are oot yet known as performance enhancers. For example, be recently heard about a substance he called clenbuterol, which be said is used in Europe on farm animals being raised for food. "The drug increases fast-twitch-muscle fibers by 13 percent and decreases fat stores by 20 percent," Duchaine said. "It makes the animal leaner with less fat."

In theory, he says, elenbuterol might have the same effect on body builders and athletes that steroids do. The drug, he said, is also not on the IOC's list of banned substances.

Duchaine learned about the drug in an article published in The Times of London. He said he has since found out how to obtain some and plans to experiment on himself — but, he emphasized, not until he has re-searched it thoroughly. "I read before I swallow," he said

And where does he do his reading? In the UCLA biomedical library, where Catlin does his research - the fox and the hound, sharing the same resources for different purposes. His work on steroids is based mostly on anecdotal information provided by body builders over several years at Gold's Gvm. which is now in Venice Beach, California, as well as on his own experiences using the drugs. Duchaine said he has earned the confidence of body builders, and knows when they lie to him about how they are using the drugs. He started his research at Gold's Gym by asking general questions of body builders. In ime, he gathered enough information to be-gin drawing some conclusions about how steroids work. He supplemented this knowl-edge with tembershe study. edge with textbook study.

Duchaine reached a different conclusion about the use of steroids than was held by the medical profession. He studied body builders who used steroids in conservative amounts and appeared to be healthy, with a general

Among Duchaine's followers have been male and female winners of body-building competitions. "I prepped someone who be-came Mr. Universe," Duchaine said. "You need a few influential ones like that to belp your credibility. "Of course none of them are ever going to

get on a stage, accept the tropby and say, 'I owe it all to Dan Duchaine.' I've taught them to lie about me, say they might have heard of me but don't know me."

For those who do not know Duchaine, "The Underground Steroid Handbook" is the next best thing. It was not published, but news of it spread quickly in the stcroid subculture. After placing ads in fitness and martial-arts magazines, as well as Soldier of Fortune, he printed and sold between 40,000 and 50,000 copies at S6 a copy, over a four-year period. The profits should have been greater, he

said, but editors of those magazines eventually pulled the ads because they did not want to appear to be advocating drug use. He says that is the ultimate hypocrisy, because most of the body builders pictured on the covers of these magazines are steroid users. Some information in the handbook is ex-

tremely technical. In his list of steroids, for example, he writes: "Anadrol - Syntex 50 mg tablet,

round, disc-like, white Syntex on one side, oumber 2902 on the other, \$45-\$50 legal per 100, \$55-\$70 other. We think Anadrol is the best buy of the oral steroids." Of Anadrol, he adds: "It is quite a nasty

drug towards the liver, however, causing jaundice problems....If you can tolerate large amounts of alcohol, you can probably tolerate Anadrol."

Commenting on another steroid, he wrote: "Maxibolan is used by a lot of women body builders as it is not very androgenic, and of course, doesn't leave needle marks that the girls io the locker room can gossip about." Androgenic refers to the production of male characteristics.

And he also tells prospective steroid users how to go about getting them. "We'd recom-mend that you first look for the young doc-tors just out of medical school," Duchaine wrote. "Young doctors have a different morality than the older ones." He then wrote: Your second choice is the quack doctor. Ask around your area about doctors who routinely and indiscriminately prescribe diet pills, Quasiudes, Valium, etc.

What all this information is intended to do, Duchaine said, is to show that steroids are not like cocaine or heroin, or even as bad for one's health as cigarettes or alcohol.

"You cannot accept for a fact that steroids have harmful side effects," he said. "If they had very harmful side effects, they would not be approved by the Federal Drug Administration. Yon have to take them on a steroidby-steroid case. Some are more dangerous than others; some are not dangerous at all," The FDA approval covers only steroids

prescribed by a doctor. "I would like to be responsible for educating the public about the truth and trying to make an athlete who used steroids healthier." Duchaine said.

"I would like to make steroid use an old term and steroid therapy an accepted term. It's almost a social responsibility." This article is the third in a series.

# And B.C. in **CFL** Final

Winnipeg

#### The Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta - Matt Dunigan threw three scoring passes and ran for another TD as the British Columbia Lions mauled the Ed-mooton Eskimos, 37-19, in Sunday's Western Divisioo final of the Cana-

dian Football League playoffs. In next Sunday's Grey Cup game for the league title in Ottawa, the Lions will meet the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who upset Torooto, 27-11, for the Eastern Division crown.

Dunigan passed to Tony Cherry for 73 yards in the first quarter and connected with David Williams for 6 yards and Erie Streater for 18 in the final period; be also scored oo a three-vard run.

In Toronto, defensive back Rod Hill blocked a punt, then ran it back for a touchdown to give Winnipeg its victory over the Argo-nauts in a rain-soaked game.

Toronto, with a 14-4 record, was the league's best team this season. But quarterback Gilbert Renfroe, amid driving wind and rain, was unable to move the ball against a determined Winnipeg defense.

Hill and Tony Johns scored the winners' touchdowns, while Trevor Kennerd had four field goals and Bob Cameroo punted a single.

# **Outlook Good** For Bird After Heel Surgery

The Associated Press

BOSTON - Larry Bird, the star forward of the Boston Celtics, is expected to be released from New England Baptist Hospital this week after undergoing a 90-minute oper-ation to remove heel-bone spurs that had been irritating his Achilles' tendons.

Dr. Arnold Scheller said that Saturday's surgery had been "very successful," adding that no tendon degeneration was found --- something for which there would be no treatment and which would have limited Bird's National Basketball Association career.

The Celtic team physician said Bird would wear fixed casts for six weeks and removable casts for the following month and a half; he should be back in action a month

In the six games he played this season, Bird had just one offensive rebound and his 47 percent field goal percentage was the lowest among Boston's starters.

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# **ART BUCHWALD** Wall Street Faith Crisis

WASHINGTON - One of the would even advocate a flexible ironies of the post-election budget."

season is that many of George Bush's strongest supporters are be-snezzed at. At the same time, we ginning to doubt his policies. This had this debt for eight years and it is odd since he doesn't have any never fazed Ronald Reagan."

Wall Street stands out as a case never had to admit to anything. But point. Last month almost every-George Bush is a different kettle of in point. Last month almost everyone was rooting for the vice presi-dent and his brilliant adekick, Dan from Bush that can be read by the Quayle. Now it's another story.

1 talked to -Thomas Fernan-do, a hotshot broker who specializes in reading George Bush's lips. When the market kept skiing downhill 1 put

the question to Buchwald Thomas, "Why have America's in-vestors lost faith in George?"

"They haven't lost faith. They just think he's a disaster," he told me. "Wall Street doesn't believe that Bush has what it takes to lick the deficit. When it comes to solving budget problems, he looks like a man up the Boston Harbor without a paddle. Since we have no idea what his intentions are, we're rec-Ommending our customers sell in-

"What does George say?" 1

stead of buy."

asked. 'Every time I read his lips he

keeps talking about what a great family he has. This doesn't make family he has. This doesn't make were chosen by the people because for a bullish stock market. We want they had complete faith that the his lips to tell us what he plans to nation's debt could be reduced. It's do about the yen."

sure he has a plan. No politician would dare ask the American people to elect him president if he couldn't cut the deficit."

"Don't bet on it. Some people want that office so badly they

#### Pian for London Cathedral

once described by Prince Charles as a jostling scrum of skyscrapers. needs?" The towers on the site would be dral, with a piazza, restaurants, a blood, sweat and voodoo econom-shopping arcade and a garden. ics."

"I know deficits are not to be

"That was Ronald Reagan. He average investor."

"If Wall Street has no faith in Bush, why did they vote for him?" "Because he promised that Willie Horton would never get a weekend furlough again." "What did Willie Horton have to

do with the deficit?" Not much, but it impressed Wall Street that George Bush was interested in the little picture as well as the big one. What we didn't

know was that he was dead set against asking for new taxes and cutting back on defense spending -which are only two ways you can cut the deficit."

"Bush made no secret that he was against taxes and defense cuts," I said. "Maybe he spoke about it, but it

never got on the evening news. In any case, what we're dealing with on Wall Street right now is a lack of confidence in Bush and Quayle which is knocking the hell out of soybeans.

"I can see the financial market's problem," I admitted, "but I don't see a solution. Bush and Quayle unfair for Wall Street to complain "But he hasn't even slept in the only two weeks after the fat lady Oval Office yet," I protested. "I'm sang. By driving down the Dow Jones you are not getting George off to a good start," He became angry and said, "Just

because we're perfect doesn't mean we know everything." 

"When will the market stop slid-

"When George and Dan take off Renters their suit jackets and say, 'Gee LONDON — Designers plan to redevelop the area around St. Let's tackle this job with a will and Pani's Cathedral in London, a site a smile." "Is that the only sign Wall Street

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Washington Past Service JACKSON, Mississippi — This is the Mississippi of William Faulkner and Eudora Welty, of Margaret

Walker and Richard Wright. For nearly two decades Walker, 73, has been wrestling with a biography of Wright, whose "Native Son" and "Black Boy," published in the 1940s, were America's first best-selling novels by a black writer and landmarks in the literature of social protest.

"Richard Wright: Daemonic Genius" was published last week, nearly a generation after people began telling Walker that an interpretive study of Wright was her responsibility.

"Nobody believes me when I say I didn't plan to write this book, I didn't want to write this book. I found myself forced to write this book," says Walker. Hours before a salute by city and state officials, scholars of Wright and Walker, and friends from Jackson State University where she taught for 30 years, Walker was in her kitchen, discussing how she surmounted roadblocks to the book's completion.

First, she had to find a perspective different from that of Wright's previous biographers. She found it in Jackson, 80 miles from where Wright was born in poverty on a plantation outside Natchez. It was the trauma of his early life, Walker writes, that led her to describe him as "daemonic.

This anger or rage drove him to create and to achieve," she writes. "The wellsprings of his creativity were deep welters and dark pools of realistic and neurotic anger. which he sublimated into imaginative writing. His tortured consciousness bespoke an even more tumultoous unconscious, out of which his daemonic genius spoke." She found berself distracted by outside events. One was the success of Alex Haley's "Roots," which Walker has asserted was partially taken from her 1966 novel "Jubilee." She sued Haley, but without success. Then, when the Wright book was first announced, the writer's widow, Ellen, attempted to prevent Walker from quoting from any of Wright's letters and journals until the widow had reviewed Walker's manuscript. So far the legal effort has failed, but there were other hurdles. Her editor changed publishing houses three times. Her husband of 37 years died of cancer. She has problems with diabetes. But perhaps the most difficult task was sorting out how she felt about Wright nearly 50 years after their friendship

ended. One day, she says, he refused to see her. "The ending of that relationship was very painful and very harsh. I suffered for many years wondering why the man acted the way he did. I had no intention of writing" about the relationship or the man, who for so many people is an icon, says Walker. But the more people urged her, the more she thought she could contribute a valuable perspective. "I had his letters, I had kept journals and I had taught his work for 35 years," says Walker. Some have said Walker, then 21, was in love with

Wright, then 28, and that her biography of the man she pictures as seriously flawed is the work of a scorned woman. What Walker describes is an intense literary friendship. The relationship "was never a romance." she says. "If I wished it to be it never was. How could you be in love with a man you never kissed? It was a marriage of minds and minds only."

Bound by a love of literature and the experiences of race, Walker and Wright could not have been more



Margaret Walker's Wright Odyssey

"I found myself forced to write this book," she says.

different. She was the daughter of a Methodist minister in Birmingham, Alabama, raised at small black colleges where her mother and father tanght. She had finished Northwestern University and had her first poem published when she met Wright, whose schooling had ended with high school, whose father had deserted his family and

whose early lessons were the ones of hunger and poverty. In 1927 Wright had moved to Chicago from Memphis, Tennessee, held odd jobs, and by 1933 was a member of a Chicago literary club and had started his 12-year member-ship in the Communist Party. His first published works were poems that appeared in 1934 in leftist magazines. The man of hard times and the lady of the campuses met in 1926 mbard both memory for division of the

met in 1936, when both were working for divisions of the New Deal's Works Progress Administration. Both were strong-willed and creative, living through exciting times for politics and literature. "One day," she writes, "as Wright and I walked together to the elevated station, he turned to me and said, "Margaret, if a voice speaks within you, you can live." And the voice spoke. A daemonic spirit within in found literature arguments. It must this world within him found literary expression. It was this world within that made him accustomed to solitude, made peo-ple unnecessary and family and friends expendable. His ner world was neither mystical nor hedonist but deeply contemplative and rational."

When Wright moved to New York in 1937 to be the Harlem editor of The Daily Worker, the pair corre-sponded. In those letters, Walker says, Wright asked for newspaper clippings about the case of Robert Nixon, a killer and rapist, on whose life be would later model that of Bigger, the protagonist of "Native Son." "I feel I had a part in the conception, organization and

realization of Wright's most successful long work of fic-tion," Walker writes. Wright's gratitude was expressed in a

letter, which Walker cites: "I feel guilty as all hell for not writing to you, in as much as you had done more than anyone I know to help me with my book. Each and every time I sat down to write I wondered what I could say to let

you know how deeply grateful 1 feit." "I learned a lot from Wright and he got a lot from me," Walker says. But the end of their friendship was unexpect-ed and shocking to Walker. In an incident engineered by an acquaintance, Walker arrived at an apartment and Wright would not see her. Whether or not she knows the reason, she will not discuss it. The incident remains so painful that Walker used the excerpt from her journal to describe it for the book, "It wouldn't be as powerful and as honest as it is" any other way, she says. "That is how the 23-year-old girl was thinking." For years Walker had a dream about Wright. "I would

see Wright laughing and talking and he would be skipping along on the grass," she says. "I finished the book and exorcised my own demon. When he was dead, I realized something that [writer James] Baldwin had said was true: "The son can't come up as long as the father is there". . . The day Wright died I felt absolutely I had been unchained."

Part of the reason for writing the book, Walker says, was not only to share her memoirs and criticism but to set the record straight. One Wright biographer, she says, has asserted that Richard Wright "introduced" Walker to literature. "When I first saw Richard Wright I had majored in literature" at college, she says. "It wasn't likely he introduced me."

Walker has written a portrait of a man haunted by anger, ambivalence, alienation and abertation; a portrait layered over with a dizzy spectrum of interpretations, from the influence of Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud, Soren Kierkegaard, Albert Einstein and W.E.B. Du Bois on his

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Humanities for the research, and signed the first contract in 1974, she did not start writing until 1979. She finished the first draft in October 1980 two weeks before her husband, Firnist James Alexander Sr., died. By 1985, Walker says, "I had spent 15 years of my life with this book and never expected it to see the light of day," in part because of the objections of Wright's widow. "I didn't know how you could do a biography without using the man's words," Ellen Wright, Walker says, want-ed a "watered-down, inferior" story. Fillen Wright bives in Peris hut Longthan W. Lubell, her

Ellen Wright lives in Paris, but Jonathan W. Lubell, her attent winght lives in rains, out somating w. Lucet, her attorney in New York, said her objections to Walker's book "don't have anything to do with Margaret Walker [but] with ber appropriating [Richard] Wright's creativity for her own use."

In January lawyers for Ellen Wright said they were going to obtain a temporary restraining order against the publication, but it did not happen. The first printing was a conservative 15,000 copies by Warner Books/Amistad

Moving away from the kitchen, Walker talks about exchanging fruitcake recipes with Eudora Welty and about other book projects. Then she returns to Wright. If he were writing today, Walker feels, Wright would be a strategist in the battle against racism. "I think he would tell us the struggle is not over. That is what I believe his real mission was, fighting these battles with words. His words were his weapons."

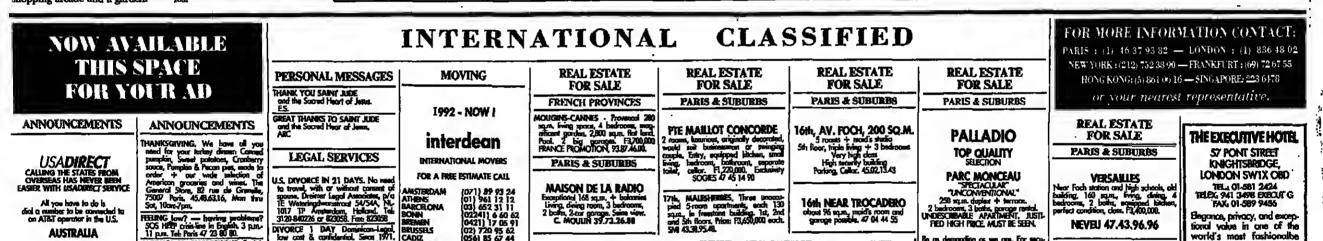
### PEOPLE Archer Skewers Press, Says It's Not Revenge

Jeffrey Archer, who won a re-cord amount in libel damages. against a London newspaper, is writing a satirical play about how journalists battle for stories. "Exclusive" will open next September in London's West End. The play covers one week in the life of a fictitions tabloid, The Dail Chronicle. "Absolutely not one line in it is for revenge," he said. 

Elton John's soon-to-be divor could cost him more than \$7 m lion. The performer and his will Renate, 34, who married on Vale tine's Day in 1984, have announced they are divorcing after a long sepa ration. London's newspapers are saying she may be getting \$5.25 million and the couple's \$1.8 million mansion. Π

A sheet of manuscript music on which Richard Wagner jotted down his ideas for the wedding march in "Lohengrin" has been sold at Sotheby's for £33,000 (\$59,400) to the London dealers Joseph and Sawyer. It was one of several important musical and literary items that fetched over £2 million at Sotheby's two-day sale. Other items were: 20 mostly unpublished po-ems by Bertolt Brecht that sold separately for a total of £40,490; a rare copy of the 30-page second edition of the "Communist Mani-festo" by Karl Marx and Friedrick Engels, sold to the booksellers Bernard Quaritch for £22,000; a letter . by the Russian poet Aleksandr by the Russian poet Alexsandr Pashka, bought by the Soviet Cul-tural Foundation for £33,000; and the manuscript of Franz Kafka's "The Trial," bought by West Ger-man authorities for £1.1 million-....Meanwhile in Paris, "Tête d'Houme," a 1912 painting by Pablo Picasso, was purchased by an anonymous bidder for 11.2 millio. francs (about \$1.8 million). 

Al-Azhar, the Cairo mosque and 2 university complex that is considhas condemned "Satanic Verses,". Salman Rushtie's book and a winner of Britain's Whitbread literary prize. The novel has been banned. as blasphemous in the writer's native India and in some Arab coun-tries. The book is entitled after. verses the prophet Mohammed removed from the Koran on grounds. they were inspired by Satan.



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